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**The Good Man's Joke.**

Two gentlemen of the cloth were standing on a corner the other day Evidently they were talking about extra services to be held during the week.

"I anticipate a great awakening in my church," said the first speaker.

"My people never go to sleep," said the second.

"Ah, there comes my car," replied the first, and they parted company.—Albany Journal.

## Polly Larkin.

I think teachers make a terrible mistake sometimes in the way they talk to little folks in the school-room. Harsh words are spoken and forgotten by the teacher; not so with the little ones. The words pierce their hearts like a thorn long after the teacher has inflicted the wound, and it gives them an insight into anything but the beautiful and enviable side of life of the teacher. Most children look upon their teacher at first as something bordering on perfection, and harsh and unkind words leave a mark and shake their faith to an extent that is positively cruel. The other day a tiny little girl who had just entered the school a few days before, left the lunch untasted that she had taken with her and ran all the way home to get a beautiful rosebud for her teacher that her mother had promised her. Securing the coveted rosebud her little feet fairly flew to get back in time for the afternoon session. She had no time to eat her lunch, but she was happy in picturing how pleased her teacher would be with the lovely rosebud when she gave it to her as she passed out in the evening. The teacher placed a sentence for each scholar on the blackboard, and this particular little girl's sentence proved to be uninteresting or dry. She knew nearly all the rest on the board, but her own had had slipped her mind. "I despise stupid girls," said the teacher, when the little girl had to own that she had forgotten her sentence. The sensitive little face quivered and her great blue eyes filled with tears. She could not give her the lovely rosebud now, for the teacher "despised stupid girls," and she would not care for it. All the gladness went out of that little heart, and when school was over she passed out holding the rosebud in the folds of her dress, and when she got out of the building she handed it to a little girl. All its beauty was gone and she felt only the cruel thorns that could pain her no worse than the teacher's unkind words. No matter what the teacher may do in the future, she can never blot out the words that hurt this little child and brought tears to the big blue eyes. Her faith was sadly shaken and the teacher would not have soon forgotten it had she heard the child say in her little heart-broken way, "You can have the rosebud; I don't want it now." Some children would not have cared, for they would possess that happy-go-lucky disposition that never borrows trouble and never take anything to heart; but there are hosts of little children as sensitive to harsh words and manners as the most delicate and fragile flowers are to the frost's icy touch. Polly's heart goes out to the wee folks, and again I say teachers make a cruel mistake when they so far forget themselves as to speak harshly and in a way that holds the child up to the ridicule of the other scholars. Trials and tribulations will come soon enough without encountering sorrow in their mere babyhood.

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Frequently you hear the remark on the street as well as other places in regard to some petty crime committed or the disturbing of the peace, as the legal fraternity would have it, "Oh, it's only the work of a drunken soldier," and with an air of indifference that would make one shudder who understood and was familiar with scenes in the lives of the young enlisted soldiers who lived in the white tents that spread out over the bleak sandhills of the Presidio, when the country was crying for volunteers to go to the front during the war with Spain. "Only a drunken soldier," and who is responsible for the downfall of many of these boys? Polly remembers distinctly going out to the Presidio one evening when the fog was falling like rain. The sandhills were dotted as thickly with white tents as the meadows are with white daisies in the spring time. Campfires flickered and smoldered, sending out more gray smoke than cheery blaze. The men—many of them mere boys—sat around the poor apology for a fire and tried to keep up their courage the best way possible. Some of them sang, others told jokes, and some few found comfort in talking of the pleasures of home. Many of them were blue and despondent with homesickness, and added to their unhappiness from that source were the attacks of bad colds that ended in pneumonia and carried many a homesick soldier boy to his long home and his last rest in the cemetery of the Presidio. Most of them would not have thought it hard had they fallen in fighting for their country, but to be exposed to the fogs that penetrated their thin clothing purchased for a warmer climate than San Francisco, and to die of pneumonia and homesickness, too despondent from the first to rally from the effects of the disease, was more than they had signed for.

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Strange to say, saloons sprang up in the vicinity as thick as mushrooms after a warm rain. The doors were thrown wide open, and there was music, laughter, jokes, and above all the warmth that thawed the cold out of the half-frozen boys who had come from a warmer clime. They were verging on pneumonia and were advised to drink the cheap whisky that would counteract the disease and make them forget as well the agony of homesickness. Boys who were models of propriety got their first taste for liquor in these wretched places that held out inducements of mirth and forgetfulness to these soldiers right on our own shores.

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"Why were they allowed?" has often been a query with Polly. In place of these dens of destruction why were not coffee-houses started, with mirth and music and plenty of sandwiches and steaming hot tea and coffee that would have cheered but not intoxicated and helped to tide them over the discomforts of the long, dreary wait for hundreds of the despondent boys who had never been away from home before and who waited impatiently on the fog-swept shores of the Pacific for the orders that would send them to foreign shores to fight for their country. If death came by shot and shell they were prepared for it, for having enlisted they must take their chances, but they did not calculate on dying like sheep on the shores of the Golden Gate from typhoid fever (which could have been avoided) and pneumonia. Is it any wonder that many of them fell and sought oblivion from trouble, homesickness, etc., in the saloons that made them welcome? Knowing the circumstances, Polly never likes to hear any one say, "It was only a drunken soldier," for right here, on our own coast, he became addicted to the habit.

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Polly heard of a bright little boy the other day, whose first impression of San Francisco bay is worth recording. On being carried on to one of the ferry-boats he became very much interested, and, glancing around, exclaimed: "It must have been raining down here—big puddle." It was in keeping with the remark of another bright boy on seeing the bay for the first time. He was dumfounded for a moment, and astonished his parents by saying, "The Lord's got the biggest baff-tub I ever saw."

### BRIEF REVIEW.

**Italy's King Studies Politics.**

Victor Emmanuel III is new to parliamentary life, as during his father's reign he kept quite out of politics. The only time he is ever known to have expressed an opinion was after the disaster of Adowa, when he came expressly to Rome to warn King Humbert against Crispi, his reward being a month's confinement in a fortress. He is now extremely busy studying the practical working of Parliament, to which end every deputy has free audience to him daily at 11 a. m. He is represented as a man of sterling honesty, so that this initiation into political intrigues cannot fail to be a great disillusion, but will materially help to a just estimate of persons and things. He certainly starts well equipped for the race, as no sooner had he ascended the throne than by a series of acts he gained, at one bound, the love and confidence of the nation, which before had been something less than lukewarm. Now what is required for a triumphant finish is to prove himself above all energetic, and to have the true interests of a suffering country at heart. So far he has shown every disposition to fulfill this ideal.

**Stationery and Fuel.**

Benjamin Harrison, an ancestor of our ex-President and a signer of the Delaration of Independence, was fond of the good things of this life and a high liver. While a member of the First Congress, which met in Philadelphia, on one occasion he was joined by a friend as he left the congressional hall. Wishing to ask his friend to join him in a bumper, he took him to a certain place and called for two glasses of brandy and water. The man in charge replied that liquor was not included in the supplies furnished Congressmen.

"What is it, then, that I see the New England members come here and drink?"

"Molasses and water, which they have charged to stationery," was the reply.

"Very well," said Harrison, "give me brandy and water and charge it as fuel."

**Treasures of the White House.**

There are doubtless in every large city in the country larger and more valuable collections of bric-a-brac and art furniture than are to be found in the private apartments of the Executive Mansion, but it is a question whether there is in the length and breadth of the land any other half so interesting. Rarity is, of course, a universal characteristic of the artistic gems scattered through the home of the Presidents, but better than that is the fact that almost every piece is fraught with memories and associations that make it a prized possession. Of the whole number probably half are the gifts of kings and rulers—tokens of appreciation from friendly nations—and the remainder having been fashioned especially for the White House, have no duplicates anywhere else in the world.

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Miss Laurence Alma Tadema, daughter of the artist, announces herself as the editor of a new periodical called The Herb of Grace. Its aim will be to bring about a return to a simpler life and its distinctive feature will be the absence of advertisements, fashions, personalities and illustrations.

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A Cleveland inventor has been granted a patent for a novel hill-climbing device for automobiles, which automatically lowers the gear of the vehicle according to the steepness of the incline to be mounted.

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The only two great European capitals that never have been occupied by a foreign foe are London and St. Petersburg.

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The jewels belonging to the British crown are supposed to be worth fifteen millions of money.

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If the earth's surface were level the water of the ocean would cover it to a depth of 600 feet.

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A man breathes about twenty times a minute, or 1200 times an hour.

## Current News.

### CALIFORNIA.

ALAMEDA.

B. Downing of the Garden City Wheelmen won the seventh annual twenty-five-mile road race of the California Associated Cyclists, which was run over the San Lorenzo course. J. B. Hobson of the Olympic Club Wheelmen won the time prize, riding the twenty-five miles from scratch in 1:8:18. Hobson finished in ninth place.

Frank W. Aitken of the University of California has won the first prize of $100 in the Stallard essay competition between the students of the University of California and Stanford. The second prize of $50 was won by Wesley N. Hohfield, also of the University of California, and William B. Greeley of the same university was such a close third that he was awarded an honorable mention by the judges. The contest was for the best essay on the real meaning and value of the Declaration of Independence.

BUTTE.

A drunken row occurred at Cherokee in which one man was killed and two men fatally wounded. Four men were engaged, all half-breed Indians. The murderer was arrested.

CONTRA COSTA.

John and Joe Seaman, brothers, were asphyxiated while cleaning a wine vault at the St. George Winery at Antioch.

A Coroner's jury has exhonorated Richard Gufkin for having killed John Mitchell of Clayton. It was clearly shown that Gufkin did the killing, but that while he was angry and called the crowd vile names he was at the same time trying to get away. A number of young men, among whom was John Mitchell, went after Gufkin to bring him back to the room where the crowd had been drinking. They seized and were attempting to drag him along when he drew his knife and inflicted a wound in the neck of Mitchell that caused almost immediate death.

FRESNO.

The Selma Ministerial Union, after investigating the conduct of Rev. John G. Bruce, has most severely condemned his actions and they go farther and criticise his supporters. At a meeting held they denounced him both as an imposter and a hypocrite. Bruce deserted his wife and children and has been posing as a single man.

KERN.

Manuel C. Oliviera and Maggie Silva were united in marriage at the Catholic Church at Bakersfield. The next day Mrs. Silva blew her son-in-law's head off with a shot-gun in the presence of his stepmother.

Oil has been found on the desert about twelve miles north of the new Hiawatha district and thirty miles southeast of Bakersfield. Considerable excitement has been caused by the strike which is reported to have been made in Black's canyon. A large party has gone out from Bakersfield and those working in the Kramer district are greatly encouraged.

KINGS.

Aime Laidet, a resident of the Esperanza, discovered a mine located as the Lydia quartz mine, which shows free gold in croppings for a distance of 200 feet on the surface. The property is located about one-fourth of a mile south of the Rich Gulch county road and about one-fourth of a mile west of the Mead ranch, in Rich Gulch Mining district. The lead is about four feet wide, and runs north and south with a strike to the east. Every particle of the quartz prospects well in free gold.

LOS ANGELES.

Colonel William J. Volkmar, assistant Adjutant-General, U. S. A., retired, has just died in Pasadena. Colonel Volkmar was appointed Adjutant-General by President Cleveland in 1885.

MARIN.

The quick work of a hastily organized brigade of fire fighters saved the railroad station and wharf of the North Pacific Coast Railroad at San Quentin from destruction by fire. Guard Stocker of San Quentin prison discovered the wharf in flames, and an alarm was immediately given. A number of prison guards and citizens of San Quentin hastened to the scene, where hard work finally put the flames under control before much damage was accomplished.

MONTEREY.

County Treasurer Taylor paid $53,000 to State Treasurer Reeves at Sacramento to refund money loaned in Monterey county from the State School Fund.

NAPA.

The jury in the trial of Dr. C. H. Farman, who attempted to wreck a saloon in Napa was unable to reach an agreement and has been discharged. Dr. Farman was tried before Justice Caldwell on a charge of malicious mischief. After staying out all night the jury was dismissed, not having up to that time been able to arrive at a verdict. The vote stood 9 to 3 for conviction. A new trial will take place.

ORANGE.

A broken brake rod on a big sugar-beet wagon came near causing the death of thirty-five school children from Anaheim. Fourteen are seriously injured, two of whom will probably die, and all are more or less severely hurt.

The famous Cook-Barton-Rawson case is ended at Santa Ana, the jury after six hours' deliberation, bringing in a verdict for the plaintiff. This action was brought by Mrs. Katie Cook-Barton against Mrs. Delia B. Rawson of Los Angeles to recover title to forty acres of valuable peat land which the plaintiff claimed had been procured by using undue influence over her during the time she was on trial for murdering her husband.

T. J. Mullinix, a prominent resident and capitalist of Santa Ana, fell in a fainting fit on the sidewalk and half an hour later expired in the arms of the City Marshal. The deceased had been taking medicine prescribed by traveling doctors and gave evidence of strychnine poisoning. The contents of the stomach will be analyzed.

RIVERSIDE.

Fire destroyed a warehouse belonging to John Afleck, of Riverside, which was filled with expensive building hardware. The loss on the stock is estimated at $25,000 with no insurance. The loss on the building is $800, fully insured. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. Early in the evening a bold attempt was made to fire the wagon shop of O'Connor & Covey, in the same block, but the blaze was discovered and put out before any damage was done.

SAN FRANCISCO.

One of the most successful safe robberies that has ever taken place in San Francisco occurred recently at Dennett's restaurant, 749 Market street. The work of the cracksmen showed that they were professionals of long experience, but with the exception of a few undeveloped clews, the police are completely in the dark as to their identity. They secured $117.90.

On the very day of a benefit given to relieve his poverty and illness, Herr Jacob Mueller, once one of the world's greatest baritone singers, died at the German Hospital in San Francisco. Although he was seriously ill with diabetes and was known to be past a permanent cure, the end came rather suddenly, and neither his wife, Mme. Fabbri Mueller, nor any of his friends was at his bedside.

Little Grace Sims, a two-year-old baby girl, died at the Receiving Hospital from the effects of burns received while playing with fire. Her body was one great burn from head to foot. The little child was playing with her two older sisters, the elder of whom is not quite 5 years of age, in the back yard of their house, 36½ Gilbert street, and they started a bonfire.

SAN DIEGO.

By the death of Major Francis S. Earle, which occurred recently, the Grand Army of the Loyal Legion loses one of their prominent members. In 1860 he was a member of the famous Seventh Regiment of the New York militia, but the next year, when the civil war broke out, he had moved to Michigan, when he was appointed Adjutant of the Fourth Regiment by Colonel Woodbury. He was advanced to Assistant Adjutant on the staff of General Fitz John Porter and was with him at the second battle of Bull Run. He was one of the principal witnesses in the court-martial proceedings against Porter after the war. He lived many years in Arizona, where he was interested in mining and where he became department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was buried by the Grand Army post of which he was a member.

SANTA CLARA.

Physicians decided that Victoria Lennox, an orphan girl residing at 168 North Fifth street, San Jose, is suffering from a pronounced case of smallpox. A number of persons were exposed before the character of the disease was determined.

The prize for the junior farce was awarded to the play "Driven Back to Egypt," by Larry M. Bowman and Bristow Adams. The farce was given favorable consideration over five competitors, and is quite clever. A jolly sophomore learns that a Stanford professor is going to revive a mummy in the museum, so he decides to take the place of the mummy and be revived. The main plot lies in the complications arising from the student's impersonation of the mummy.

SAN LUIS OBISPO.

The earthquake shocks did considerable damage in the section of San Miguel. There were at least eight different shocks felt. At the Stone canyon coal mines in Slack's canyon three workmen barely escaped with their lives. In this neighborhood the earth in many places opened in wide fissures and the stage was delayed several hours, as it was necessary to fill many of these places in the road. In Cholame valley in and near Parkfield, not a chimney was left standing. Everything in the general merchandise store at Parkfield was thrown on the floor. Several milk houses were wrecked. Another slight shock was felt afterwards, and in Slack's canyon and Parkfield three distinct shocks were noticed.

SONOMA.

Bank Commissioner John Markley of Geyserville identified the body of the man found floating in the laguna a few days ago as that of John Noonan (or Nunan), who worked on the Markley ranch the latter part of the season of 1900. He was formerly in the navy and as far as known had no relatives on this Coast.

SANTA CRUZ.

A man named Solorsano was picked up dead by the late train two miles this side of Chittenden's station. An examination showed that the neck was broken and there was a small hole on the right cheek like a bullet hole. The body was on the track and was pushed along by the cowcatcher. It was not known whether the death was due to murder or suicide. He has a nephew working at Chittenden's and a sister in San Juan.

SAN JOAQUIN.

John de Ranja, found guilty of manslaughter in having killed his partner, Joseph Iggia, in a dispute over the ownership of some straw on Union Island last November, was sentenced to four years in San Quentin.

SHASTA.

The Keswick smelters consume about 80,000 cords of wood a year.

Through a cave at the Builey Hill mine at Redding Rudolph Ansler, a car man, was crushed to death. Frank Forbes' leg was badly crushed and two other men escaped uninjured. Ansler's body will not be found until the debris has been cleared away.

SAN MATEO.

The postoffices Blenheim and Tobin are to be discontinued and the mail will go to Colma.

TUOLUMNE.

The gravel mines in Tuolumne county are closed down for six weeks.

The Ophir mine in Deer Flat, is one of the richest pocket mines in that section.

### PACIFIC COAST.

ALASKA.

Dawson was preparing for a stampede February 21st and the entire town was in a state of great excitement. The crown claims and fractions for staking on February 28th was the cause of it all.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

E. P Bremmer of Vancouver and Edward Williams, Dominion Labor Commissioners have been at Rossland for about a week looking into the matter of alien labor, and as a result sixteen men in the employ of Winters, Parson & Bloomer, who have a contract to do some work for the Red Mountain Railroad, were ordered deported. The contractors will pay the way of the men back to the United States, where they were engaged. This is the first time that a case of this kind has come up in this province, and the penalty of $1000 fine for each contract laborer brought in was not enforced. The Commissioners stated that in the future the law would be enforced to the letter. The intention of the Dominion authorities is to protect the Canadian workers from unfair competition.

WASHINGTON.

Arnie Stevens of Indianapolis, drill-master of the Richard and Pringle Minstrels, was shot and fatally wounded by Henry Graves of Vicksburg, a musician in the same company. Both are colored men. The shooting occurred in the private car of the company while it was sidetracked at Spokane, waiting the train for Wardner, Idaho.

### ARMY AND NAVY.

UNITED STATES.

General A. S. Daggett, recently appointed Brigadier-General of the Army, has been retired.

Private Eugene L. Tyon, of Company A, Ninth Infantry, died at Tung Chow on February 28th of pneumonia.

The insurgent, Colonel Cristobal has surrendered at Naic, Cavite, with two officers and twelve men. He handed over twelve rifles to the Americans.

The Thirty-fifth United States Volunteer Infantry have arrived at Manila from the province of Bulacan and will probably sail for home March 15th on the transport Thomas.

Captains R. D. Evans and H. D. Tayloy, having been advanced five numbers for their services at the battle of Santiago, were commissioned Rear-Admirals, to date from February 11th.

Captain Draper, commandant at Oalongapo, kept along the west coast with eighty marines, capturing two insurgent officers and fourteen men, taking twenty-six rifles and destroying 14,000 bushels of rice and 104 caraboas.

The transport Logan sailed from Manila on March 1st with Generals Young and Hare, twenty-five officers and 769 men of the Thirty-third Volunteer Infantry, and twenty-one officers and 785 enlisted men of the Thirty-fourth Volunteer Infantry.

Rear-Admiral Bartlett Cromwell, the commandant of the Portsmouth Navy Yard, has been selected to succeed Rear-Admiral Schley as commandant of the South Atlantic station. Admiral Schley will return home at his own convenience during the spring or early summer and probably will be assigned to board duty or placed on waiting orders until his retirement next October.

CHINA.

General Gaselee will be offered the command of a first-class district in recognition of his valuable services in China.

The Japanese have decided to withdraw their troops during March, and to replace them by 2000 fresh troops, 500 of whom will be posted at Peking.

Germany refuses to withdraw her military forces from China until that country has guaranteed to pay all the expenses of the military expeditions.

Private Calvin of the Ninth United States Infantry has been acquitted of the charge of manslaughter brought against him for killing a French soldier who was endeavoring to pass a post where Calvin was sentinel.

According to a dispatch from New Chwang, 3000 Russians engaged 10,000 mounted Chinese near Shing King recently. The Russians retired to Moukden. They lost one gun and twenty were killed and thirty wounded.

From Corea, news has been received by the steamer Olympia, that 3000 Boxers had crossed from Manchuria and attacked and looted Incherg. A thousand Corean troops had been sent there against them from Seoul and 500 from Ping Yang. The Russians meanwhile, had driven the Boxers south from Kirin and occupied many Corean villages.

The Hopetown correspondent of the London Times describes Colonel Plumer's pursuit of General De Wet, which has been continually hampered by the heavy rains. He says that since Colonel Plumer's attack at Wolvekruit, the invaders have behaved like harried hares. The report that De Wet had crossed the river arose from some small parties crossing in a boat at Marks drift where Colonel Plumer prevented the crossing of the main commando and took 100 prisoners.

The Ministers of the powers now meet thrice a week, but no business of great importance is transacted. They are now going over local claims. The subject of legation defenses is also being considered, although this will be left for final consideration until the United States Government has reached a decision as to the legation barrack question, which the legation is anxious to have settled immediately in order that the building may be constructed before the rainy season sets in.

Carrying out the policy inaugurated by the State Department when it changed its military force in China into a legation guard, the War Department has sent orders to General Chaffee to still further reduce his force. The General now has under his command about 1800 men. Considerable discretion was left to General Chaffee in the selection of the troops to remain, and it is assumed at the department that the Peking dispatches announcing that these consist of two companies of the Ninth Infantry under Major Robertson is correct.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Eighty men of Kitchener's fighting scouts were attacked by superior numbers, and, after a prolonged fight and sustaining twenty casualties, surrendered.

De Wet, in his fanaticism, is reported as demented. It is said that he flogs everybody, and that Haasbroeck, who has a commando, refuses to co-operate with him.

The London Daily Chronicle says it understands that, in view of the expected surrender of Botha, the military authorities have already suspended contracts with some firms for war supplies

The London Daily Telegraph says that numerous columns are still hunting for De Wet. Colesburg is in a hubbub, and the troops are marching off in various directions to press the pursuit.

General De Wet lost heavily in men and stores by his incursion into Cape Colony, but he seems to have made a clever escape with the bulk of his commando. Apparently Commandant Hertzog crossed the Orange river with him.

Fifteen hundred Boers, with whom it is alleged, were General De Wet and former President Steyn, found a spot at Lilliefontein, near Colesburg bridge, where the Orange river widens and the current is slow, and they all crossed, both men and horses, by swimming.

After the capture of De Wet's guns on February 23d, the enemy were in full retreat and ought to have fallen in the hands of the column from Kimberley, but they slipped past in the night, recrossed the railroad, and are trying, with Hertzog, to recross the Orange river at Sands drift, but Hertzog's commando melted away, the majority having been surrendered or disbursed.

MEXICO.

There has been another battle between the rebel Indians and Mexican troops near Labi. The Mayas were found well intrenched, but the Mexican troops rushed their position and the Indians fled in panic.

COLOMBIA.

News has just been received at Colon that a bloody battle has been fought near Maria La Baja between a small force of Government troops and 500 insurgents under Rozles, resulting in victory for the Government forces. The insurgents lost thirty killed and ten wounded, and the Government troops eight officers and seven men killed and many men wounded.

### UNITED STATES.

New York is to have a twenty-five story building to cost about $2,000,000.

The warehouse of the Knox Express Company, a four-story structure, northwest, at Washington has been destroyed by fire. Loss $100,000.

Sammy Harris, the well-known feather-weight boxer, died suddenly of pneumonia at his home in Chicago lately. He was a twin brother of Harry Harris, the feather-weight fighter, who is now in England.

W. C. Clark, Secretary of State of Colorado in 1876, met an accidental death in the Wade block in Denver. He tripped while walking down the stairs and fell to the bottom, breaking his neck. He was 62 years of age.

Fire destroyed the Public Library building at Grand Haven, Conn., including 5000 volumes, entailing a loss of $100,000. The High School was in the same building, a four-story brick structure, the largest and handsomest in town.

Hostilities in China have seriously affected the exports from the United States to that country. In the seven months ending with January, 1901, the total exports from the United States increased more than $100,000,000, or about 13 per cent, as shown by the report of the Treasury Bureau of Statistics just issued, while to China alone the exports from the United States show a fall of more than 50 per cent

John E. Searles, who for many years has been a conspicuous figure in financial, commercial and religious circles in New York, has made an assignment to Edward F. Dwight of the law firm of Carter, Hughes & Dwight of 96 Broadway. Searles, in the assignment, stated that he was engaged in general corporation and financial business. He is at present interested in many corporations either as officer or director. Estimates of Searles' liabilities are anywhere from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000.

A fifteen-year-old actress, whose stage name was Mamie Cirelli, was shot and killed lately by her jealous lover, Antonio Triolo, 20 years old, at the corner of Mulberry and Bayard streets, New York. Triolo was arrested. The girl and her mother, Santina Magavero, also an actress, have been traveling about the country giving performances in small concert halls and other resorts frequented by Italians.

In recognition of the services of Geo. Labram of Milwaukee, who, as engineer for the De Beers Mining Company, was one of the defenders of Kimberly, and who built "Long Cicil," the monster gun used to fight the Boers, and was killed during the siege, the mining company has settled upon Mrs. Labram, the widow, an annuity of $500 during life, and upon her thirteen-year-old son an annuity of $1000 until he shall become of age. This is in addition to the $5000 recently awarded Mrs. Labram by the English Government.

Made mad by excessive drinking, John Hazlett rushed into the house of John Roberts in Newcastle, Pa., lately and, whirling a large butcher knife menaceingly over his head, frightened Miss Mary Roberts so badly that she died in a few minutes. There were several women in the house when Hazlett bounced into the room. He rushed at them with all the fury of a wild beast. Three fainted and the others ran screaming out of the house. The police followed him and took him into custody.

Edward C. Beirne of Port Jervis, who has made much money in advancing wages to Erie Railroad employes at big discounts, was before Judge Dickey recently as defendant in a suit brought by Sylvester C. Wheeler, an old Erie fireman. Wheeler showed that he had borrowed of Beirne $11 on his time. For this he had paid Beirne $20 in cash and given his note for $43 more. This he did because of sickness in his family and because the railway company had on pain of dismissal from its employ, ordered that no employe should sell his time. He was given judgment and also the costs amounting to $100.

After having been buried and lost for 115 years, the remains of General Nathaniel Greene, the hero of the American Revolution were discovered in Savannah through the efforts of the Rhode Island Society of Cincinnati. For a week Colonel Asa Bird Gardiner of New York and a local committee have been at work in Colonial Park, which was formerly used as a cemetery, searching for some trace of the remains. Tradition had it that they had been spirited away after a public interment in 1876. Recently, however, a vault was opened which contained a plate bearing the name of General Greene, and there were also found three buttons of the Colonial period that are supposed to have been on the uniform of General Greene when buried.

Charles Maddox of San Diego, Cal., is in the county jail at Albuquerque, a confessed forger. A good looking, well dressed man of middle age, giving that name, presented at the First National Bank of Albuquerque a check for $18,000 on the First National Bank of Riverside, Cal., and asked for the cash. He expressed his intention of investing in California real estate. The cashier declined to pay so large an amount until the identity of the man and the genuineness of the check had been established. Maddox then produced a check for $2,000 indorsed by Rev. J. W. Marsh, pastor of the Congregational Church of this city. The check was cashed, but investigation proved that the minister's name was forged. Maddox was arrested and confessed that the check for the larger amount was also a forgery. He was sent to jail in default of a $2500 bond, and will be held for the grand jury's action.

### FOREIGN.

Bubonic plague is spreading at Cape Town.

A portion of the Cuguy la Genevraye dynamite cartridge manufactory at Fontainbleau was blown up a few days ago, four women being killed.

The Sultan has ordered a financial commission to negotiate a loan guaranteed by a 6 per cent increase of the property tax, for urgent payments, including the claims of American and German contractors for ships and guns.

Emperor Nicholas recently ordered the institution of a commission at Helsingfors to inquire into the condition of Finns not occupying land, and the sum of 2,000,000 marks has been allotted, to be divided according to proposals contained in the report of the commission.

Peter Karpovich, who shot at and wounded the Minister of Public Instruction, M. Bogliepoff, recently while the Minister was holding a reception, and who was subsequently arrested, was expelled from the Moscow University in 1896 for taking part in the students' riots there. He was also expelled from the Dorpat University for the same reasons in 1808, and studied at Berlin University in 1900.

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## CITY TRUSTEES' PLATFORM.

JACKSON, March 12, 1901.

To the residents of the proposed City of Jackson:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

In response to an invitation by a committee from your mass convention held on the 13th of February, we consented to stand for trustees at the election to be held on the 19th inst. for the purpose of deciding the question of incorporation and electing officers to conduct the affairs of the city of Jackson, in case it be incorporated.

On the 14th of February the selections of the committee were adopted and indorsed by the mass convention and subsequently an affidavit was filed with the County Clerk by virtue of which according to the law, our names are to be or have been placed on the official ballots, to be used at the incorporation election under the designation "Municipal Ticket."

As we are candidates for the most important positions in the gift of the people of Jackson, and as we are such candidates without solicitation on on parts, and practically, are running for office without any platform, it is but fair to all who are interested in the future of our town that we make clear to you, in so far as it is possible, under the circumstances, what our course as officer of the city will be in case incorporation carries and we are elected to the office in your gift.

In all matters pertaining to government of states, counties or cities, first importance attaches to assessment, equalization and taxation, the funds therefrom resulting and their expenditure constituting that feature of government in which every tax payer and every citizen has an equal interest, and in fact, upon the proper levying of assessments and expenditure of money depends in a great measure the success of the government of any city.

Realizing thoroughly the importance of this matter, we have no hesitancy in pledging ourselves to give it proper attention and to employ our best knowledge and our greatest energy in an effort to effect a fair assessment, an honest equalization, a reasonable tax levy, and an honest and economical expenditure of public money for the benefit of the city of Jackson. With a proper assessment we believe that all the requirements of the city can be met by a tax levy of 50 cents on the one hondred dollars or two thirds of the statutory limit, and we pledge ourselves not to levy a rate more than 50 cents on the one hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of Jackson.

In relation to other statutory methods of securing funds for the city, namely: levying a street poll tax not to exceed two dollars, and licenses, we have this to say:

The matter of street poll tax is not an additional tax on the people, for when levied by the city it becomes a bar to the levy and collection of a road poll tax by the board of supervisors, hence we feel that it would be proper to levy a street poll tax of two dollars per annum.

As to licenses either for revenue or regulation, we pledge ourselves to give the matter studious consideration, fixing no license fees whatever until after we have discussed all matters pertaining thereto with the business people who will be called upon to pay the licenses. All shall be given a fair hearing in order that exact justice may be rendered.

We realize that ordinances and orders of the board of trustees directing street and sewer work to be done at the partial expense of the property owners might, if not carefully considered, work a hardship upon many, and we freely pledge ourselves to make no orders for street or sewer construction wherein the cost of such work will become a heavy or unreasonable expense to any of the property owners along the line of the street wherein the work is to be done, and we pledge ourselves further, that, we will, in so far as it is possible, avoid the policy of levying against adjacent property for the public improvements of streets and sewers.

In reference to the expense of conducting the town government we pledge ourselves to the most rigid economy consistent with the efficient performance of the duties to be performed, and the value and quality of the merchandise and supplies to be furnished.

We believe that the duties of the town clerk and assessor can be performed faithfully and well for an outlay not to exceed $25.00, per month, and we pledge ourselves to fix the compensation of the incumbent of that office at an amount not to exceed $300.00, per year.

The duties of the town Marshal are executive in character and his compensation for those duties arising through the Recorder's court are fixed by the statute in the form of fees for services performed. His other duties are the collection of taxes and other moneys due the town and we pledge you that we will fix as his compensation for that work a per centage on the money collected that in the aggregate will not exceed $300,00, per year.

In the selection and appointment of a recorder who shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Justice of the Peace, and whose specified duty it shall be to judicially determine questions arising as to violations of ordinances of this Board of Trustees, we will use our best judgments, and will fix his compensation except wherein it is already fixed by statute, at a reasonable and just amount for the labor performed. Usually the Justice of the Peace residing in the town is designated as recorder and that in all probability will be the selection made for the city of Jackson.

The selection of an attorney for the board of trustees, a matter which occasionally creates much friction and is often a source of great expense to a city during its first years of incorporation, happily in this instance, has been practically settled, for several of the leading attorneys of Jackson have volunteered to act in that capacity for at least one year without compensation.

The selection of a city engineer is a matter which we will give due consideration whenever the time arrives for us to act. Just when that will be it is, of course, impossible for us, at this time to tell, but as we believe that neither the sidewalks, the streets nor the sewers of this town can be properly constructed and repaired except upon plans and specifications prepared by some one with technical knowledge on the subject, we fully realize that it will be necessary to select an able civil engineer to prepare that plan and specifications for such construction and repairs, and we pledge ourselves to select none other, and also, that we will fix his compensation as low as possible consistent with able and efficient work.

One feature of the assessment and equalization of the property of Jackson, which it is but fair that we should dwell upon, herein, is the matter of assessment of so called "outside lands."

We pledge ourselves to give attenion to the assessment and the equalization thereof to the end that lands inside of the incorporation and utilized as mining claims, for farms or for dairies may not be burdened by an unreasonable or unjust tax levy.

The matters of street lighting, street sprinkling, street cleaning, cross walks and sidewalks will each receive attention and studious consideration at our hands, and it will be our special endeavor to adjust all to the satisfaction of the people, and at a nominal expense.

In conclusion let us say that each of us is engaged in business in Jackson, and that our sole desire in this matter of incorporation is to improve our town, to maks its streets passable, its sanitary condition better, its general condition more satisfactory to its present residents and more attractive to prospective residents, in order that our business conditions here may be improved, our social privileges enlarged, and life be made more worth the living.

We hope this declaration may be taken in the spirit in which it is intended and that each and every voter will give the question to be decided at the polls on the 19th inst., careful study and arrive at the most intelligent decision possible in the light of the date at hand and cast their ballots in accordance therewith.

Please bear in mind that we cannot receive any compensation for the time and labor to be devoted by us as trustees to the city of Jackson; the law specifically so stating, and that we will be pleased to devote our energies to the betterment of Jackson without hope of material reward.

S. W. BRIGHT.
T. K. NORMAN.
JOHN STROHM.
C. M. KELLEY.
W. E. KENT.

Signed at Jackson, March 12, 1901.

Having been named as officers of the City of Jackson in the same manner and at the same time the trustees whose names appear above, were named, and having read the above "platform," we most heartily pledge ourselves to do all in our power to aid the trustees in carrying out the pledge above made, provided we are elected officers of the city of Jackson.

GEORGE KIRKWOOD,
Nominee for Marshal and ex-officio Tax and License Collector.
WM. S. WILLIAMS,
Nominee for Clerk and ex-officio Assessor.
FREDERICK EUDEY.
Nominee for Treasurer.

Signed at Jackson, March 12, 1901.

### School District Maps.

The forty-four school district maps—one for each district in the county—recently finished by Messrs. Geo. I. Wright & Son, are now being checked or verified by the trustees of the several districts. Mr. Claude M. Smith has the business of checking in hand and will visit each district.

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### MARRIED.

KIDD—JACKS—In Ione, March 12, 1901, by Rev S. H. Weller, Samuel W. Kidd and Miss Eva Jacks.

### DIED.

MACKLIN—In Drytown, March 9, 1901, Thos. E. Macklin, aged about 70 years, a native of Delaware.

CARTER—At Bunker Hill Mine, March 11, 1901, Joel Carter, a native of England, aged 34 years.

CAVAGANARO—At Bunker Hill Mine, March 11, 1901, Stephen Cavaganaro, a native of California, aged 23 years.

WALKER—At Acqueduct, March 12, 1901, Charles Hinkley Walker, a native of California, resident of Pine Grove, aged about 45 years.

### Notice Given.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11, 1901.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned will not be responsible for debts of whatsoever nature incurred by any other parties on the following described property in Amador County, California. The East half of the Northwest quarter, and the East half of the Southwest quarter of Section Fourteen (14) in Township Eight (8) North, Range Ten (10) East, M. D. M.

JOHN BALLARD,
W. H. MARTIN.

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### Notice to Stockholders.

Notice of Special Meeting of Directors and Stockholders of Del Monte Mining and Milling Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a meeting of the Board of Directors and Stockholders of Del Monte Mining and Milling Company (a corporation), held on the 5th day of March, 1901, by vote of all of the directors and stockholders it was resolved that the number of shares of capital stock of said Company be diminished from 300 000 shares to 100,000 shares, and that the par value of said shares of stock be increased from 50c per share to $1.00 per share.

Now, therefore, in accordance with said reso lution, notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the directors and stockholders of said Del Monte Mining and Milling Company will be held at the office of said Company, in the Spagnoli Building, in the town of Jackson, Cal., on the 18th day of May, 1901, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of determining whether or not the number of shares of capital stock of said Company shall be diminished from 300,000 to 100,000; and the par value of the shares of stock of said Company be increased from 50c per share to $1 00 per share. At which said time and place all of the directors, officers nnd stockholders of said Company are requested to be present.

This notice shall be published in the Amador Ledger, a newspaper published in the town of Jackson, the place where the office of the Company is located, for at least 60 days before the time of said meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.
Dated this 14th day of March, 1901.

GEO. I. WRIGHT, Secretary,
Del Monte Mining and Milling Company (a corporation).

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### UNLISTED SECURITIES

| NINING STOCKS. | Bid. | Asked |
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| Gwin | | $9 50 |
| Oneida | $1 50 | ..... |
| Peerless | .... | 20 |
| Kirkwood | .... | 15 |
| Badger | .... | 40 |
| Central Eureka | .... | 1 10 |
| South Eureka | .... | 50 |
| **OIL STOCKS.** | | |
| Penn. Kern River District | .... | 40 |
| Little Standard Oil | 45 | 50 |
| U. S. Oil & Mining Co | 05 | 15 |
| Jewett, Blodget & Beals | .... | 40 |
| Meridian Oil Co | .... | 12 |
| Dyer Creek Oil | .... | 05 |
| Juanita | .... | 05 |
| Sea Breeze | .... | 08 |
| Columbian Oil & Asphaltum | .... | 10 |
| Original Sunset | .... | 40 |
| Metropolitan | .... | 10 |
| Keystone | .... | 05 |
| Century Oil | .... | 75 |
| Black Goose | .... | 50 |
| London | .... | 10 |
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| Empress, Sunset District | .... | 25 |

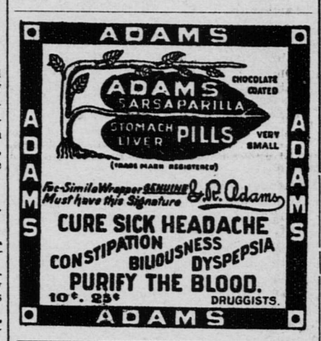
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### Summons.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Amador.

J. E. Bullard, plaintiff, vs Stephen H. Emmens, The Safe Deposit & Trust Company of Pittsburg (a corporation) trustee, The Safe Deposit & Trust Company of Pittsburg (a corporation) and A. K. Stevenson, executors of the last will and testament of G. T. Jacoby, deceased; Caroline Jacoby, Ethel Jacoby, Mary Downs, Lois May Downs, Inez Martha Downs, Sophia Ethel Downs, Sylvester DeWitt Downs, John Paul Downs, William J. McGee, executor of the last will and testament of Frederick Werner deceased, Heinrich Werner, Fred Werner, Caroline Neu, Mariana Werner, Louisa Neu, Mathilda Myers, Thekla Werner, Amelia Hass, Frederick Neu, Sara J. Bailey, Charles Page, Hiram Page, Diana P. Allen, Samuel S. Page, John Page, John Doe, Mary Doe, John Roe, Mary Roe, Henry Roe, Henry Doe, defendant.

No. 1735.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Amador, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Amador, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

Amended Summons.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Stephen H. Emmens, The Safe Deposit & Trust Company of Pittsburg (a corporation) trustee, The Safe Deposit & Trust Company of Pittsburg (a corporation) and A. K. Stevenson, executors of the last will and testament of G. T. Jacoby deceased; Caroline Jacoby, Ethel Jacoby, Mary Downs, Lois May Downs, Inez Martha Downs, Sophia Ethel Downs, Sylvester DeWitt Downs, John Paul Downs, William J. McGee, executor of the last will and testament of Frederick Werner, deceased, Heinrich Werner, Fred Werner, Caroline Neu, Mariana Werner, Louisa Neu, Mathilda Myers, Thekla Werner, Amelia Hass, Frederick Neu, Sarah J Bailey, Charles Page, Hiram Page, Diana P. Allen, Samuel S. Page, John Page, John Doe, Mary Doe, John Roe, Mary Roe, Henry Roe, Henry Doe, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Amador, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within said County; if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Superior Court of the County of Amador, State of California, this 6th day of February, A. D. 1901.

[SEAL] C. L. CULBERT, Clerk.
WALTER M. ROSE, Attorney for plaintiff, Parrott Bldg., San Francisco. feb15-11t

### Notice to Creditors.

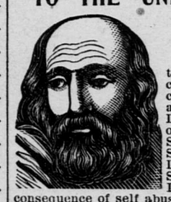
ESTATE OF JAMES FASSERO, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Ida Fassero, administratrix of the estate of James Fassero, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at the law office of J. W Caldwell, Court street, Jackson, Amador County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Amador.

Dated, February 21, 1901.

IDA FASSERO,
Administratrix of the estate of James Fassero, deceased.
J. W. CALDWELL, Attv. for Admx. feb22-5t


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The Redlick Store News.

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We again illustrate the advantage of trading in a store whose many branches are like the creeks that flow from various sources into one direction, uniting in a mighty river—so these various stores of ours form the rivulets that make the mighty stream of Redlick merchandising.

You know an ordinary Jackson store couldn't send milliners to New York just to study styles, any more than they could send buyers to New York to buy exclusively for them. It is different here. Five big stores share the expense and reap the benefit. So do you ladies of Jackson. You get all the latest in Fashion's centers and at a Redlick price—the lowest possible that up to the minute store keeping permits. It's the same with all other goods we sell. It accounts for these small prices on such worthy goods.

Muslin Underwear

The best styles we could find are ready for you, and at surprisingly low prices. You may be sure they are correct in every way and there's a sure saving in the buying of them.

Women's Drawers

Good quality of cambric muslin, several different shapes, nicely trimmed, for.....23c, 48c, 69c

White Skirts

Heavy Cambric Muslin, soft finish, deep flounce, trimmed with embroidery or lace.....48c & 73c

New Shirt Waists

One of the features this season is the new Bishop sleeve—lends an added interest to even the cheapest ones. No other store dares to name prices like these for similar qualities.

Percale Waists in fancy colored stripes, including black and white stripes of different widths for.....25c up to $1.50

Taffeta Silk Shirtwaists

Solid colors, fancy stitched back and front; new style collar and Bishop sleeve for.....$5.00

Spring Dress Goods

You can't find a better selection than ours outside of San Francisco's greatest stores, and we know as a matter of fact that our prices are a good deal less; naturally so—when expenses are less.

Canton Cords, Mill Ray, Dimities, Batiste Brilliante—Some with wide stripes, some with dots, and some with pretty plaids, from.....8½c to 15c yd

Batiste Satinee', Batiste Cordelle', Queen Batistes in new linen shades, Chambray Madras, for.....20c and 25c yd

Men's Clothing

The satisfactory kind the ONLY KIND WE WANT TO SELL. There's "cheap clothing" enough in this town without our adding to it. We won't carry it. Ours are cheap in price only; the quality is warranted. It's more satisfactory to us to have a man come back and ask for more like the last than to complain about poor service. Grasp that point and you can understand why we sell such good clothing at so small a figure.

Navy Blue Flannel Suits, the latest cut, best of linings, silk stitched; you will see others displaying these garments as a bargain at $10, here for..$7.50

Men's Scotch Cheviots, all wool, light weight for summer, in striped or checked, good value at $12.50; our price.....$8.45

In the Shoe Section

A buyer whose orders are big enough to make a manufacturer sit down and figure how much he can cut prices to get the business, is sure of good bargains. That's the way our buying organization works, and you may be sure they never let a chance get away from them. That's why you get better shoes here for less money than anywhere else.

Children's Kid Shoes, spring heel, patent leather tips, lace or button, for.....89c

Women's Oxfords, coin toes, kid tips, for.....98c

Men's Dress Shoes, vici kid or box calf, heavy or medium soles, lace or congress, sold elsewhere for $5.00; every pair warranted for.....$3.50

Men's Working Shoes, water proof oil grain, in lace or congress, known as Brown's $2.00 shoe, for.....$1.50

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# A COLUMN OF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

## MADE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE DEL MONTE.

**Improvements on Buildings.—Health of Banker Eudey Improved.—Snow at Pine Grove.**

Nolan shoes at the Jackson Shoe Store. *

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best. 4-6tf*

Mrs. E. G. Freeman is making some improvements in her residence.

Mrs. Dr. Gall was a passenger on the incoming Ione stage last evening.

Superior Judge R. C. Rust returned from below Wednesday evening.

Wm. Gilbert is building a lodging-house at Jackson Gate for Mrs. Fassero.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection." *

During the late storm, ten or twelve inches of snow fell in Volcano and Pine Grove.

D. Kerr has begun the erection of a station on the road between Jackson and Ione.

The choicest club whiskey is Jesse Moore "AA," and in club life it is in great demand. *

Wm. Johns' residence on Broadway is undergoing repairs. W. B. Horr is doing the work.

Get the Kingsbury hat at the Jackson Shoe Store. They have them in all colors and styles. *

A communication from Plymouth relative to the Zimmermann case, will appear in the next issue of the LEDGER.

We have devoted our editorial space this week to the platform of the proposed City Trustees. Read it carefully.

Mrs. C. W. Freeman has been visiting Mrs. L. N. Keagle at Redlands for several weeks. She is expected home soon.

Supt. C. E. Purington, of the Fremont Consolidated, was in town Thursday. He speaks very encouragingly of the outlook there.

Wm. Laswell is building a home for himself and mother in the Mason-Webb tract, opposite the Stowers home, which was built a few months ago.

Has it ever struck you that you can buy Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey for almost the same price that is paid for ordinary whiskey? Your dealer has it.

Still receiving large shipments of oranges every week, from his orchard near Oroville, at A. B. Caminetti's Central Market. feb. 8-1mo.

A steady rain set in Saturday night, continued all day Sunday and until Monday morning, when, by way of variety, a little hail storm got in its work.

How some landlords raise the rent on their tenants! Evening subject at M. E. church, Sunday, March 17. Morning subject, Is it a skeleton you have in the closet?

Do you want the best fit and the best quality for the least money? See C. H. McKenney, the Amador county tailor. jan11tf

A social was given in the M. E. church at Ione last Tuesday evening. After the rendition of an excellent programme ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

Surveyor Ross Morgan of Sutter Creek, has recently been doing some work for the Zeile Mining Co. Mr. Morgan ranks high among surveyors in this section.

Fresh consignment of pig's feet, Salinar, compressed ham, Swiss and American cheese, bloaters and herring at Caminetti's Central Market. feb. 8-1mo.

Lumber for the house W. O. Green intends building in the Peek addition, is to be placed on the ground directly. This beautiful site for homes will be dotted with houses within a few years.

Eeastern and fresh California oysters can be had at the Olympus Restaurant. Try our California Oyster Cocktail. 1-25-tf

H. Tallon is improving his business building on North Main street. The building has been raised two feet, a cement walk laid in front of it, and the basement is being fitted up for storage use.

A few cases of smallpox in Stockton causes the "Mail" of that city to editorially say; "Don't get excited." The "Mail" never gets excited. When Jackson had a touch of smallpox the "Mail" did not get excited, O, no.

A slight frost occurred last Monday night, but it is thought that very little if any damage to fruit resulted. Mr. Ketcham, a fruit grower near town, says that possibly the almond crop on his place was injured a little but other fruit escaped.

Hannan shoes fit the foot, give the very best service. They lead all others, Get them at the Jackson Shoe Store. *

The interest in church matters, recently awakened here, continues, which proves conclusively that our people believe in pursuing the right course, notwithstanding they grow at times a trifle careless relative to religious themes.

The ruins of the building, adjoining Scott & Amick's establishment in Ione, that was destroyed by fire some time ago, still stands. It should be torn down before some one is injured or killed by this rickety wall of brick.

General Benjamin Harrison, former Senator and President of the United States, died at his late residence in Indianapolis, last Wednesday afternoon. He was a man of magnificent intellectuality and rugged force of character.

Three Italian miners, who were employed in the South Eureka mine, were injured on Wednesday last. They were descending in a skip and accidentally opened a chute as they passed, the rock falling upon them. Two of the men were seriously injured.

McMillan, the photographer, accompanied by Geo. I. Wright, visited the Del Monte mine on Thursday of last week and secured a half-dozen excellent views of the mine and surroundings. Half tones of these views will be made for use in the forthcoming prospectus.

Mr. Henry Eudey, who has been confined to his house for several weeks with illness, rode down to his Bank on Wednesday morning and spent the best part of the day there. He is quite lame from rheumatism in his ankle, but is mending slowly and will, no doubt, soon be himself again.

Messrs. David McClure Jr., and F. F. Thomas of the Gwin Mining Co., visited Jackson yesterday. Mr. McClure, accompanied by Mr. W. F. Detert, descended to the 2300 level in the Kennedy mine, as the guests of Supt. J. F. Parks, and examined the locality of the recent rich ore strike. This strike, which is virtually 3000 feet below the croppings, marks a new epoch in quartz mining in this section.

### To Receive McKinley.

Lieutenant Governor Neff, in pursuance of a concurrent resolution, providing for a legislative reception committee to meet President McKinley, when he visits the State, has appointed Senators Selvage, Davis, Devlin, Smith of Los Angeles, Ashe, Luchsinger and Leavitt to form the committee.

### Our Big Trees.

The following excerpts from speeches and letters of men prominent in the nation, will be read with interest. The preservation of the Big Trees of California is a matter that concerns deeply every inhabitant of the State, and all true Californians earnestly desire their preservation:

[From "Forests First, Man Second," Joaquin Miller, Sunset, December, 1900.]

When the great American poet comes he will lift his face to the trees that are pleasant to the sight and sing as never man sang since the seers of old, who saw and knew the cedars of Lebanon.

Consider if you can the sublime, the simple, imperial dignity of a single great tree that is pleasant to the sight, * * * fronting the four winds of heaven, sun or rain, flame or frost, lifting his arms in attitude of prayer through all the centuries, drawing his shapely presence up and up and up, his thousand tons of weight. By what hard and terrible toil we may not know, but we must surely know that there can be no hard toil, no weighty work like the work of a great tree to climb up and up and up towards the sun through all the battling elements and to hold his place there, as if to prop the very porch of heaven. * *

And when the great tree falls, observe that it is not in battle, not in storm, but in days of absolute calm and stillness. * * * And how he falls, an emperor to the last, silent as Cæsar.

[From "The New West, or California in 1867 and '68," by Charles Loring Brace.]

The sequoia grows on mountain slopes, where the slow wash of water, through ages, brings down minute particles of fertilizing rocks, and the decayed vegetation of countless centuries, with the moisture of eternal springs, water and feed its roots. It enjoys a sun of the tropics without a cloud for six months, and has the balmy air of the Pacific, with incessant and gentle moisture, and a warm covering of snow for its Winter. As has been well said, "It has nothing to do but grow;" and so with all the favorable conditions that nature can offer—air and sun and moisture—it pumps up its food from the everlasting hills, and builds up its slow vegetable-like substance during century after century into a gigantic, symmetrical and venerable pile, while nations begin and pass away beneath its shadow.

Think of lying under a tree, beneath which the cotemporary of Atilla or Constantine might have rested, and which shall defy the storm, perhaps, when the present political divisions of the world are utterly passed away, and the names of Washington and Lincoln are among the heroes of a vague past.

[From "Between the Gates," by Benj. F. Taylor. 1880.]

The California Indians have a saying that other trees grow, but the Great Spirit created the sequoias out of hand. It is the savage way of calling them miracles. And they are, for how a tree from twenty-five to thirty stories high, and with room, if hollowed, to shelter three hundred guests, and leave stabling quarters on the ground floor for a dozen horses, could have jumped from the earth and inspired from the air material enough to build itself along without waiting is incomprehensible. * * * It gives you a queer feeling to look at a tree in full plumage that might have been flaunting its green needles when there was not as much as a neck of land in the known world between Liverpool and Honolulu. * * * If ever a tree should have a tongue, it is the sequoia gigantea, the king of redwoods. Somehow it seems to you such vastness should appeal to more senses than one. * * * A man whose axe used to tick like a lively clock in "the sounding woods of Maine" asks "how much cordwood will one of the big fellows make"? The answer, if snugly piled along the roadside would extend twenty-eight hundred feet, and if twenty-five cords a winter of such fuel will keep his chimney roaring with satisfaction, one tree would last him sixteen years.

One after another the wonder-stories of childhood prove true. Lemuel Gulliver's talent for vegetable lying in his most Brobingnaggtan mood would not have added more than two hundred feet to the tallest Sequoia, which is very short range for anybody with a gift for drawing the long bow.

### A Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given in honor of Mr. Wm. Hodge at his home near Drytown Friday evening, March 8th.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by all present, games were indulged in until the young folks became impatient for something more interesting, when dancing took the place of games. At twelve, coffee, sandwiches, and cake were served to which every one did ample justice, and again dancing took place until 3 o'clock when the medley was played and then all marched "for home."

Those present were Mr. and Mrs Kemp and children, Mr. and Mrs. Blakely, Mr. Grainger and Edythe Grainger, Willard Blakely and Mamie Wheeler, Melvin Parker and Maggie Boe, Jesse Parker and Belle Finnie, Arthur Plunket and Mabel Grainger, Hillie Bicknell and Grace Carley, Henry Parker and Ella Blakely, Alex Matulich and Eva Bona, Johnnie Matulich and Mandina Cavallero, Mrs. Malson, Chas. Viara, Messrs. Cumosky, Clements, Hodge and Plunket.


### Tell Your Sister

A beautiful complexion is an impossibility without good pure blood, the sort that only exists in connection with good digestion, a healthy liver and bowels. Karl's Clover Root Tea acts directly on the bowels, liver and kidneys, keeping them in perfect health. Price 25c and 50c For sale by A. Goldner, Druggist *


### Going To Alaska.

V. S. Garbarini has contracted with an English company to go to Alaska and superintend a mine which is located about thirty miles from Juneau. Several persons from here will accompany him, among them, Frank Joy, P. Scatena, Angelo Belluomini and Frank D. Garbarini. The LEDGER wish the party the best of good luck. They expect to start from here next Saturday or Sunday and from Seattle on the 23d instant.

### The Ione Streets.

The business men on the main street of Ione have agreed to have that street improved. The whole street will be made on a uniform grade, and gutters will be placed on either side. The citizens of Ione have taken a decisive step in this matter, and realize the value of such an improvement.

### Grand Opening Ball.

On Saturday evening, March 30, 1901, a grand opening ball will be given in the new Pine Grove Hotel. Good music will be in attendance and a royal good time will be had. All are invited. Tickets to dance $1.00; supper at hotel 25 cents. *


### Many a Lover

Has turned with disgust from an otherwise lovable girl with an offensive breath. Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the breath by its action on the bowels, etc., as nothing else will. Sold for years on absolute guarantee. Price 25c and 50c. For sale by A. Goldner, the Druggist. *


# HOLMAN'S DEATH NEAR CAMANCHE

## A CONSTABLE SHOT WHILE MAKING AN ARREST.

**The Dead Criminal and His Partner Painted Signs In This County Last Week.**

Sam C. Holman, deputy sheriff at Camanche, Calaveras county, was fatally shot between Camanche and Wallace last Sunday evening at about 8 o'clock, while attempting to arrest two men, one of whom, a German, gave his name as Broun, and the other, an Irishman, was named Dipple. Although reared in Calaveras county Holman was well known hereabouts, especially in Ione where his father and brother reside.

Holman had recently bought a saloon at Camanche from C. Kaiser, now of Ione, and on the night mentioned started for his home at Wallace. On the way home he was stopped by two men who made an attempt to rob him, but Holman got away and when he reached Wallace he deputized two citizens. The party returned to the Goodman house, about three-fourths of a mile out of Wallace, where they found the men they wanted. Just as Holman and his deputies stepped up to the house and stated their purpose the shooting commenced, with the result that one of the fugitives was instantly killed by a charge of buckshot in the forehead, while Holman was fatally shot with a pistol ball just below the heart.

It was dark and the deputies, McMurray and Hamrick, being uncertain of what was required of them, immediately conveyed Holman to his home. He lived an hour after being shot, living half an hour after he was taken to his residence. He realized that the end was near and bade his wife and only son a fond farewell.

Sheriff Ben K. Thorn was immediately notified and arrived on the scene of the trouble as soon as he could. He wired the news to Ione to Holman's relatives, also a description of the man who got away, stating that the men had been in Ione a few days previous and were traveling painters. Both men were known here as bad men, having shown their dispositions on several occasions.

While the affair was being discussed in front of Scott & Amick's drugstore by a number of citizens shortly before 10 o'clock Monday morning, some one noticed the man who was wanted crossing the street and cross the bridge toward the brewery. Attention was immediately fixed on him and a black dog that followed the man and which was recognized as the one the men had while at Ione, gave assurance that he was the right man. Constable Kelley and M. Amick heavily armed and followed by a number of citizens, started after the man and found him in the brewery drinking beer. He was immediately handcuffed and searched, a watch and putty knife being taken from him. Sheriff Thorn was notified of the capture and arrived in Ione Monday afternoon about 2 o'clock, returning with the prisoner Tuesday morning.

When questioned by a LEDGER representative the prisoner said that while at Goodman's they were in a small shed on the porch, when Holman and two men came in. He said that Holman produced a flask of liquor and said. "Boys, help me drink this." They drank the whiskey, and that in some manner he and Holman became engaged in a dispute. Holman handled him somewhat roughly and said, "I'm an officer, I want you." Immediately his partner opened fire upon Holman with a revolver. The attention of the party was attracted to the man with the gun. He stated that several shots were fired, one of which wounded his partner. He spoke to his partner asking him if he was hurt, and received the answer "Not much." The horse and buckboard which they had been driving began to run away and he told the wounded companion that he would go after it. He left and wended his way back to Ione and was arrested. His story, however, is doubted by the officers, as the rig was found at Wilson's place, about 7 miles from Ione, and was not damaged.

The deceased officer was buried near his home in Calaveras county Wednesday afternoon.

### Rich Ore In The Kennedy.

While drifting north of the north shaft of the Kennedy mine, at the lower level, about 2300 feet deep, recently, an unusually rich vein of ore was encountered. Those who have seen it declare that it is nearly if not quite half gold. The ore is being taken out in candle-boxes, sacks, buckets, etc. Only two men work on a shift while taking it out and they are guarded by two other workmen. The officials of the mine in San Francisco were notified at once, This remarkable discovery indicates that deep mining pays in Amador county.

Later:—The editor of the LEDGER called at the Kennedy office, Wednesday afternoon, and was courteously received by Secretary Harrington, who showed him some of the rock. It is, indeed, very rich. Mr. Harrington said that the exact location of the strike "is in a crosscut from the north drift at a point 225 feet north of the east crosscut from the North shaft to the 'Main Mother Lode Fissure.'"

### A Frightful Death.

Hugh Turner, a young farmer of Nord, Butte county, met death last Saturday evening in a particularly distressing manner.

Turner, who had been driving a disc harrow on the Cossel place near Nord, failed to return to the farmhouse at night. A search for him was made, and he was found lying across the tongue of the harrow with his left leg under the machine. He had evidently fallen just as the sharp disc passed over the calf of his leg. His team stopped, and the sharp wheel had cut the leg almost entirely off. The heavy machinery held the man in that position until he bled to death. He had been dead some hours when found.

### Mother Lode Maps.

Maps of all surveyed mines in Amador county which are located on the so-called "Mother Lode," are being made by Geo. I. Wright & Son, the field notes being inserted in each map. There will be about thirty maps, which are to be neatly bound in half-Russia, making a convenient book for reference. A number of these books will be made and will be for sale at a reasonable price.

### Modoc Mine.

At the Modoc mine, located about a mile and a half northwest of the Defender, a good vein of ore was encountered the first of the week. Mr. Truman Schenck of Jackson, who has the mine under bond, was notified by phone of the strike, and visited the mine last Monday. He reports about a four-foot ledge, eighteen or twenty inches of which carries gold that is estimated to run from forty to sixty dollars a ton.

### Sunday School Tour.

Sunday school speakers must be made out of better material than even Campaign speakers or they would never plan for a trip such as is now in progress, which includes 13,000 miles travel in thirteen weeks, with meetings each day and evening during the entire time, with the exception of two days. This trip from "Ocean to Ocean" is being made by a party of the most eminent Sunday school Specialists in the world, and is under the direction of the International Secretaries, Mr. Marion Lawrance and Prof. H. M. Hamill, who are accompanied by Rev. B. W. Spilman, Field Secretary of the Baptist Convention of North Carolina, Mrs. H. M. Hamill, a practical Primary Worker of Illinois, and Prof. E. O. Excell, the world renowned Leader of Song.

This tour began at Richmond, Va., on February 17, and the party are now traveling southward to Florida, from which point they will go westward, visiting all the southern States and arriving in Southern California the middle of April; after a meeting in Los Angeles they will come north to the great State Convention at Sacramento, April 23, 24, 25, and will then go East via Salt Lake. The last meeting of the tour will be held at Topeka, Kansas, on May 16.

The Sunday school workers of California are greatly elated over the news of the coming "party" and are making most active preparations to give them a grand welcome at Sacramento.

The Sacramento workers are preparing to accommodate 2,000 delegates besides the usual influx of visitors.

## DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

DEEDS.

Chas O Mitchell et ux to Marguerita Moltino—S part of lot 1, block 21, Sutter; $10

Thomas Amsbury to Martha E Brouhard—Undivided 7-20ths of Star Gravel Claim in section 31, township 8 north, range 13 east, containing 20 acres; $350

Carlton T Bartlett et al to Pasquale Baldocchi et al—Land in sections 29 and 30, township 6 north, range 12 east, $200 acres; $1800

Frank W Sargent to Trustees Middle Bar School District—Lot on Sargent Q M in section 10, township 5 north, range 11 east; $225

J A Fregulia et ux to Mariana Salena—Lot 53, Hamilton's subdivision of Jackson; $600

Isaac Lepley to Lawrence Burke—Land in section 12, township 7 north, range 10 east, 160 acres; $1000

TRUST DEED.

A A Harmon to U S Gregory—Land in section 2, township 6 north, range 11 east; 160 acres; $700

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS.

John F Brumfield et ux to A Mills et al—Grant of right of entry and use of certain mining property, undescribed

AGREEMENTS.

P W Pyrie with Peter S Glasscock et ux—Conveyance of the undivided one-half of all clay deposits on W½ of NE¼ of section 31, township 6 north, range 10 north; $1

Peter Glasscock et ux to M Hammer and Geo Yager—Same; $1

MINING RECORDS.

Location notice of C S Benn—Berlin Heights gravel and placer claim in Robinson district

Location notice of W T Robinson et al—Holden Q M in Jackson mining district

MORTGAGES.

Pasquali Baldocchi et al to Marguerita Molfino—Land in sections 29 and 30, township 6 north, range 12 east; $2000

Mariana Salena to Marguerita Molfino—Lot 53 of Hamilton's subdivision of Jackson; $600

ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE.

John Radanovich to W J Nettle et al—Assigns Mortgage "X",-93

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGES.

Sat. ack. by W J Nettle, mortgagee; mortgage executed by A A Harmon et al—E½ of SW¼, SW¼ of NE¼, and SE¼ of NW¼ of section 2, township 6 north, range 11 east

Sat. ack. by T N Canvin, mortgagee's assignee; mortgage executed by E Honneck et ux—Fraction W¼ of NE¼ of NE¼ of section 9, township 6 north, range 11 east; fraction E½ of NW¼ of NE¼ of same

Sat. ack. by T L Canvin, mortgagee; mortgage executed by W M Tucker et ux—Fraction SW¼ of section 5. township 6 north, range 12 east

Sat. ack. by T L Canvin, mortgagee; mortgage executed by H G Murray et ux—Part of lot 38, block 22, Sutter Creek

Sat. ack. by Alfonso Ginocchio, mortgagee; mortgage executed by P Baldocchi—Lot 25 of subdivision of lot 2, block 2, Jackson

CERTIFICATE OF REDEMPTION.

Certificate of redemption of John Mulligan—S½ of SW¼ and W½ of SE¼ of section 8, township 7 north, range 12 east; 160 acres

### The Skip Upset.

Last Monday, at the Bunker Hill mine, an accident occurred that resulted in the instant death of two men. It appears that three men were ascending the shaft, one inside of the skip and two riding the bail. When part way up the skip "turned turtle" precipitating the one inside to the bottom of the shaft, and catching one of the other men between the skip and timbers, nearly severing his body in twain.

On the following day Coroner Gritton held an inquest, the verdict in both cases being in substance as follows: That Joel Carter, a native of England, resident of Amador City, aged 34, and Stephen Cavaganaro, a native of California, resident of Amador City, aged 23, were accidentally killed by a skip upsetting by men riding improperly upon it, and we the jury exonerate the Bunker Hill Mining Company from all blame, and we recommend that miners be more cautious in riding on skips going up and down shafts. The verdict was signed as follows: Jno. R. Tregloan, John Palmer, Ed. M. Culbert, J. F. Phipps, W. E. Whitehead, Charles Gillis.

### Legal Advice Free.

Several of our attorneys have volunteered free legal advice to the officers of the City of Jackson, if incorporation carries. The following shows how earnest they are in the cause:

We, the undersigned members of the Amador County Bar, hereby volunteer and agree that if the City of Jackson be incorporated by the vote of the people on the 19th day of March, 1901, we will render and give to the Trustees and other officers of the City such aid and advice as they may require in the organization and management of the affairs of the City for at least one year without charge of fees to the City. Signed, Jackson, March 12.

NEIL A. MACQUARRIE.
J. W. CALDWELL.
A. CAMINETTI.
E. A. FREEMAN.
W. H. WILLIS.
R. C. BOLE.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

Estate of James T Wheelea—Emma F Wheeler appointed administratrix upon filing bond of $150. Bond filed and letters of administration issued John S Garbarini, C W Watt and Wm Going appointed appraisers. Inventory and appraisement filed. Hearing on petition for order setting apart estate to widow and minor child set for March 19th.

Estate of Mary Florence Potter—Hearing on final account and petition for distribution set for March 18th.

Estate of J P Thomas—Hearing on return and account of sales of real estate and petition for an order confirming the same set for March 23d.

Estate of Sally Drisden—Order of sale of real estate.

L Cassinelli vs Jas Shealor—Demurrer and demand for bill of particulars filed.

### Escaped From Whittier.

Word reached the county officials yesterday that Geo. Savich, who was sent from here, Sept. 15, 1896, to the Whittier Reform School for arson, escaped from that institution on Feb. 24th last. Savich, it will be remembered, was a regular fire bug and caused a week of incendiary excitement here.

### Mother Lode Minstrels.

A minstrel show will be given by the members of the Mother Lode Band on or about April 12th, for the benefit of the Band. The funds will be used to buy music, instruments, etc. The young men are preparing to give a fine entertainment, and should be, and no doubt will be, well patronized.

# NEWS FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

## A VERY INTERESTING LETTER FROM ALASKA.

**Amador City People Return From Corea. Rev. Hadix of Plymouth Given a Party.—St. Patrick's Ball.**

ALASKA, Feb. 15, 1901.

Dear LEDGER:

Am enjoying an interesting episode of Arctic Life. A new mining region about 60 miles from Skagway is attracting much attention and I thought it worth while to investigate, so I sent a prospector and his accounts were so flattering I decided to see for myself. Came from Skagway to Haims (12 miles) in the evening, on a Seattle bound steamship. Next morning at the hotel breakfast table I was fortunate in meeting two miners who were starting for Porcupine which was also my destination. They had 400 pounds of hams and sugar on a sled drawn by three dogs and I got them to also carry my bundle which contained a lunch box, a pair of long topped rubber boots and a "parka," which is an overcoat without buttons and is put on over the head like a shirt and also has a head-piece like an old lady's night cap, sewed to the collar.

Our route lay along the east shore of Pyramid Harbor and up the Chilcoot River which was frozen over to within a mile of its mouth. The weather was clear and calm, mercury a little below zero, and the ice was smooth. The sled had a shaft nailed to the side of the front end at an angle of about 45 degrees. A man walks in front of the sled and by the shaft guides the load or assists the dogs in hard places. The dogs are harnessed tandem, in front of the man, and pull the load by a cord passing between the man's feet. The valley is about two miles wide and has but little timber but the mountains on either side have a thick growth of birch and hemlock.

The vapor rising from the water and drifting over the snow, shrubs and trees congeals wherever it touches, until it forms crystalline feathers, beautiful beyond description, covering the snow with a dainty carpet and every branch and twig with fairy jewels.

About 2 o'clock we reached a large tent with the sign "Queen Road House, Coffee and Cakes 25 cents, Meals 50 cents," where we enjoyed a dinner of stewed mutton (canned), bread and butter (butterine), coffee and cookies. The river was now open in places and the trail runs along the bank and is quite rough and crooked. I began to realize that my legs were unused to travel and the last five miles of that day's trip was a positive torture. We passed a party of twelve English and Scotch miners bound for Bear Creek. They had a ton and a half of "outfit" on five sleds and were drawing them by hand about fifty miles. At dark we reached Klukwan, an Indian village across the river which was open at this point, which is where the Klaheena joins the Chilcoot and is about 25 miles from Haines. An Indian came across for us in a large canoe which he awkwardly overturned and I had the exquisite pleasure of a ducking, added to my other comforts. We saved all the goods and were soon shown into one of the best houses in town. It was about 12 by 20 feet, had a large heating stove in the centre, a cook stove in one corner and seven comfortable beds placed against the walls. The "ladies" kindly vacated the premises, we took off our clothes, hung them near the fire, rubbed ourselves dry, and I at once rolled into bed; spent most of the night changing positions and repenting of my sins. Toward morning I was able to sleep and on waking saw that our hostesses were preparing breakfast. The situation was a little peculiar so I lay low until my comrades arose and began dressing as if they were entirely alone, then I followed suit, no one seeming to notice us. We had a breakfast of ham and eggs, biscuits, coffee and cake, all clean and well cooked. A dollar each for our entertainment and 25 cents for the ducking settled the bill and I started up the Klaheena in advance of the rest. Was pretty sore on starting but soon limbered up. Just above Klukwan I came to a small house with the British flag over it. This is twenty miles nearer tide water than it used to be under Russian control and steamers can run above this point. An officer came out and asked my name and destination. I gave them and then enquired his name and business. We laughed a bit about the shrewdness of the Canadians and the weakness of Uncle Sam in giving up this 20 mile strip of the richest part of the country, and said good-bye. The route now lay up the Klaheena which we had to ford five times in our rubber boots and carry the freight in our arms. The water was rapid but not more than two feet deep. Our course was southwest and before dark we reached Porcupine, about 45 miles from Haines. The town already has a hotel, store, saloon and about two dozen tents and is less than a mile from the creek. This is not an easy creek to work as from 12 to 40 feet of gravel lies on the bedrock, but some of the prospect holes yield pay dirt from 8 feet below the surface to the bottom. Only prospecting has been done yet but the creek and also the branches have proved rich wherever prospected. Over seventy-five thousand dollars was taken out last season. The gold is coarse and well washed, the largest nugget was worth ($136.50) one hundred and thirty-six dollars and fifty cents. Several outfits of heavy machinery will be taken to the creek this year. The whole country is staked mostly, by power of attorney in 20 acre claims, which, of course, prevents any rapid development.

I took a 12-mile trip on snowshoes to see a ledge in which I have an interest and was well pleased with the experience and the prospect.

The weather continued fine and after seeing all I came for I started one morning at 5 o'clock with my friend and his dog team who were going after another load of goods. We reached Haines the same night before 9, not nearly as tired as on the first day of the trip as one of us was able to ride most of the way. We only rode when tired as it was more comfortable to walk. The dogs did not show any fatigue. We hurried through in one day as the weather threatened to change and were fortunate in doing so for the next morning a hard storm had begun that lasted six days. We are less than 15 miles from Skagway but might as well be a thousand. One steamer tried to call in the night but missed the wharf for the air was so full of snow they could not see the light, so called the next day going south but that did us no good. About 4 feet of snow has fallen, nearly as much as fell in the great January blizzard, but the cold was not so severe. To-day is clear and pleasant. A north bound steamer is overdue. A British boat just went by but Haines is not a port of entry so she did not touch here. The Indians are anxious to take us up in canoes but we feel sure of a boat to-day. Sixteen of us are laid up here, we have plenty to eat and good beds. Haines has about sixty whites and 300 Indians. There are 2 hotels, 5 stores, a mission school, a photograph gallery, bakery, and post-office. Two salmon canneries near by made the summers lively. This is the natural base of supplies for the Porcupine District.

12:45 p. m. The "Victorian" is coming toward the wharf. Good-bye.

Yours etc.,
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## AMADOR CITY.

AMADOR CITY, March 12, 1901.

Henry Allen and Willie Taylor visited friends at McLaughlin's Station Saturday evening.

Dr. Freshman, accompanied by his daughter and Miss Bertha Taylor, spent Saturday in Jackson.

Bennie Bennetts spent a couple of weeks with his brother Thomas, at Sutter.

Mrs. W. Strickland is visiting friends in Amador.

Misses Cora Wrigglesworth, Daisy Fox, Minnie Hinkson, Idele and Hazel Whitehead and Louise McLaughlin, were among the visitors to Sutter last week.

Mrs. Jas. Allen entertained a few of her friends at her home last Friday evening.

Violet Leam of Sacramento, is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Thomas.

Julius Chichizola returned Saturday from a trip to the southern part of the State.

Mrs. Mae Arditto visited relatives here last week.

Miss Jasie Isaminger of Quartz Mountain, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Chichizola and Mrs. J. F. Allen visited Sutter Thursday.

E. C. Voorheis of Sutter, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, who have been living in Corea for the last year, returned to their home in Amador last Saturday evening.

The Dramatic Club gave a surprise party in honor of Miss G. Burns at Fallon's Hall last Thursday evening. Dancing was the principle feature of the evening.

The shock caused by the awful accident at the Bunker Hill mine, has temporarily suspended business. Great sympathy is felt by all our people for the bereaved. E. LOIS.

### Plymouth Paragraphs.

PLYMOUTH, March 13, 1901.—A surprise party was given in honor of Rev. Hadix's 42d anniversary, Monday evening. The large crowd assembled before the parsonage where the Plymouth Band rendered three of its most select pieces, after which all were invited in to partake of refreshments. The remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in singing and instrumental solos were rendered by Mrs. Kipp and Mr. Boyer. Mr. Hadix in an appropriate speech extended his heartfelt appreciation for the kindness shown him that evening. The evening's entertainment was closed with a prayer by Rev. Horton after which the Band played its farewell selection, the crowd then dispersed and all returned to their respective homes well satisfied with the evening's enjoyment.

Mrs. George Penter of Arizona, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. O. Dugan.

Preparations are being made for the St. Patrick's Ball to be given here next Saturday evening, March 16th.

Mr. Carroll is employed by Mrs. Gerrans in remodeling her residence.

Lottie Bush of Oakland, is the guest of Mrs. C. Shields.

Miss Mabel Grainger, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Kipp, for the past week, returned to Drytown, Friday.

Mr. James O'Toole, who has been employed in Sutter Creek in the mines for some time, returned home last week.

Mrs. J. Hall is on the sick list.

Sherman Coster has gone to San Francisco where he has secured employment in one of the stores.

Mr. T. C. Dugan was over from Sutter last week.

Revivals are being held in the F. M. church and are largely attended.

"OMEGO."

### Mass Meeting of Citizens.

A meeting of the citizens of Jackson, for the purpose of discussing the matter of incorporation, was held in the Court House last evening.

Hon. James Meehan called the meeting to order and made a few appropriate remarks, after which he introduced Mr. P. Buffington as Chairman of the meeting. Attorney J. W. Caldwell was elected Secretary.

Superior Judge R. C. Rust was introduced as the first speaker of the evening, his subject being "Incorporation and unincorporation compared." His address was able and exceedingly interesting.

Hon. A. Caminetti followed the first speaker, his theme being "The Laws Governing Municipal Corporation." The speaker dwelt at length on the important subject, making the matter very clear to his listeners.

The Chairman called for an expression of opinion from those opposed to incorporation but no one responded.

Dr. E. E. Endicott was then called upon and spoke briefly in favor of incorporating the town of Jackson and endorsed the platform of the Nominees for City Officers.

W. A. Newcum in a brief address spoke of the necessities of incorporating. Endorsed the platform and Nominees.

Mr. Jas. Meehan addressed the audience expressing himself heartily in favor of incorporation and in a forcible manner assigning his reasons therefor.

Wm. Penry, C. P. Vicini, U. S. Gregory spoke briefly.

J. L. Sargent was called upon and proved to be the only one in the audience opposed to incorporation, and proceeded to argue the question in his usual way, making a few points. During his remarks he explained how a "queen full beat four aces in a poker game in the City of Placerville."

A number of ladies were present to grace and dignify the meeting. Chairman thanked the ladies and all others for their presence.

Adjourned.

### Birthday Party.

On last Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Peek gave a party in honor of the birthday of Miss Rose Green, sister of Mrs. Peek. The guests were delightfully entertained during the evening by card games, etc., and at the proper hour an excellent lunch was served, to which all did full justice. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Peek, Miss Rose Green, Mrs. W. O. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Moore, Mr. Charles Fisher and Miss Hazel Green.

### Jubilee Ball.

Sutter Tent No. 53, K. O. T. M., will give a Plantation Jubilee Ball in Levaggi's Hall, Sutter Creek, Saturday evening, March 16. Preparations are making for a record breaker.

## Mining Notes.

### CALAVERAS COUNTY.

Prospect: It is reported that the Sugar Pine Mining Co., recently organized for mining purposes, is pursuing its labors just as rapidly as elementary conditions will warrant. Expert opinion is very favorable toward the ultimate establishment and development of a good mine at this place. The lode is wide. The rock is in good form and distinguishable as a vein of first-class appearance. That it is good in character can not be disputed.

Rock on exhibition at Mitchler's hotel from the Hidden Treasure mine is very good indeed. It contains a large percentage of galena sulphuret and better than these pure glittering gold. From a Stockton paper it is learned the ore assays nearly $1500 per ton. A mining company is also being formed to work the various possessions. It is sincerely hoped that success will attend their investments. They certainly have good assurance in good prospects.

The May Day Co. have thus far failed to resume operations on their property. They have done much and expensive work in this section and it is to be hoped an early day will see them amply repaid for their indomitable pluck and perseverance. Their success means other successes in the mineral development of this region.

Chronicle: The Salvator quartz mine, situated on the south side of the Esperanza creek, in Mill Valley mining district, four miles from Jesus Maria, is owned by H. C. Newman of San Francisco, and E. H. Davison of Oakland. This mine is a bonanza. It is a north and south ledge and dips east, the formation being slate in both walls, the foot-wall carrying a wide black gouge, also rich in sulphurets and free gold. The ore is of a ribbon character. The ledge is from 3 to 7 feet wide from wall to wall.

The Full Dinner Pail quartz mine is owned by the Mehrton Bros. of Clements. The ledge, which outcrops plainly the entire length of the claim, is of a ribbon character and averages about three feet in width. The trend of the ledge is north and south. One wall is slate and the other porphyritic slate, with a dip to the west. Some very rich specimens have been found in this mine.

### Reduction of Fare to Teachers.

The Southern Pacific Company will grant attendants at the Amador County Teachers' Institute which is to convene at Berkeley on April 2d the benefit of fare and one third rate on the certificate plan, provided at least 50 are in attendance who have paid full fair over its line.

Teachers purchasing tickets at S. P. stations should be sure and ask the agent for a receipt certificate showing purchase of a ticket to Berkeley. These are to be countersigned by Mr. Geo. A. Gordon or some other educational official and when presented the holder will receive a ticket for return trip at one third rate.

An invitation is extended to school trustees and all friends of education to attend the institute.


### Young Mothers.

Croup is the terror of thousands of young mothers, because its outbreak is so agonizing and frequently fatal. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure acts like magic in cases of Croup. It has never been known to fail. The worst cases relieved immediately. Price, 25c, 50c and $1. For sale by A. Goldner, the Druggist*


### In His 98th Year.

Mr. Van Atter of this place, father of Mrs. Celina Richtmyer, celebrated his ninety-seventh birthday on the 25th of last month. His health is very good and his mind is still active. His daughter is entirely devoted to him and looks after his every want as a trained nurse would care for a patient. Mr Van-Atter bids fair to reach the century mark.

### Republican Club.

A regular meeting of the Jackson Republican Club was held last Monday evening. Only routine business was transacted. The Secretary stated that the membership roll had been augmented by the acquisition of twenty new members.


### Sick Headaches,

The curse of overworked womankind, are quickly and surely cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great blood-purifier and tissue-builder. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Price, 25c and 50c. For sale by A. Goldner, the Druggist *


### Eye-Glasses Found.

A pair of eye-glasses and leather case found in the road between Kirkwood's and town a few days ago. Owner can have same by calling at LEDGER office and paying for this notice.

Another meeting of our citizens, relative to incorporation, will be held next Monday evening.

Fresh cakes can be had at Caminetti's Central Market at all times. feb. 8-1mo.

With army officers Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey is a very popular drink. *

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# Call for an Election.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INCORPORATION of a municipal corporation in Amador County, State of California, to be known as the City of Jackson.

Whereas, at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Amador County, State of California, held at Jackson, said County, on Monday, the 7th day of January, 1901, a petition in form and manner as required by law for the incorporation of a certain therein described territory in said County to be known as the City of Jackson was duly presented to said Board, together with due proof of due and legal publication of due and legal notice of the hearing of said petition at said meeting, and the hearing of said petition having been postponed from said 7th day of January, 1901, to the 4th day of February, 1901, and said Board having duly heard and considered the same now finds as follows:

That the said petition sets forth and particularly describes the proposed boundaries of the territory therein prayed to be incorporated as the City of Jackson; states the number of inhabitants thereof and prays that the same be incorporated under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled, "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13th, 1883, and all other acts amendatory thereto and thereof;

That the said petition is signed by more than fifty qualified electors of said Amador County who are residents within the limits of said territory so prayed to be incorporated as aforesaid, and as attached thereto and filed and presented therewith an affidavit of three qualified electors of said County residing within the proposed limits of said City, which affidavit sets forth among other things that all the signatures to said petition are genuine, and said petition is signed by more than fifty of said qualified electors and resident within said territory, and that the said petition so presented to said Board as aforesaid was published for more than two weeks before the time at which it was as aforesaid presented to said Board, and was published in the Amador Dispatch, a newspaper printed, published and circulated within said County of Amador and within the territory proposed to be incorporated together with a notice stating that the said petition would be presented to said Board of Supervisors at its aforesaid regular meeting at Jackson on said 7th day of January, 1901.

That the description of the said boundaries of the territory so prayed to be incorporated as the City of Jackson and as said description is contained and set forth in said petition is correct, and is hereby found and determined by this Board to be correct as in said petition set forth;

And the said Board of Supervisors finds and determines also that the said described territory is a portion of Amador County and is not incorporated as a municipal incorporation and said Board has ascertained and now finds and determines that the number of inhabitants of said described territory is 2500, and that said territory when incorporated will belong to municipal corporations of the sixth class.

Now, therefore, in accordance with said petition and the requirements of law thereto appertaining the said Board of Supervisors of said Amador County hereby give notice of an election to determine whether the proposed City of Jackson shall or shall not be incorporated, and in that behalf the said Board of Supervisors of said Amador County order as follows:

An election is hereby ordered and called to be held on the 19th day of MARCH. 1901, within the proposed City of Jackson as in this order described for the purposes of determining whether the proposed City of Jackson shall become incorporated or not, and for the election of the municipal officers thereof; the boundaries of said City of Jackson as by this Board found and determined to be correct as follows:

Beginning at a point on the east boundary line of Jackson townsite where the east and west quarter section line through the center of section 21, township 6 north, range 11 east, M. D. B. & M. crosses said townsite line; the same being the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 21; thence south along the subdivision line through the middle of the east half of of sections 21 and 28 to the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 28, township 6 north, range 11 east, M. D. B. & M.; thence west along the subdivision line through the middle of the south half of said section 28 to the middle point on the south boundary line of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 28; thence north in a direct line to the middle point on the north boundary line of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 21, township 6 north, range 11 east, M. D. B. & M.; thence east along the quarter section line of said section 21 to the place of beginning.

The name of said City and incorporation shall be the City of Jackson, and the number of inhabitants residing therein as ascertained and determined by said Board is 2500.

The voters residing within said limits who cast their ballots at said election shall have on said ballots the words "For incorporation" and the words "Against incorporation," or words equivalent thereto; and said ballots shall also have or contain thereon the names of persons to fill the various electoral offices prescribed by law for municipal corporations of the sixth class as follows, to wit:

A board of five trustees,

A clerk, who shall be ex-officio assessor,

A treasurer,

A marshall, who shall be ex-officio tax and license collector.

Said election shall be conducted in accordance with the general election laws of the State of California, and no person shall be entitled to vote thereat unless he shall be a qualified elector of Amador enrolled upon the Great Register thereof and shall have resided within the limits of said proposed corporation as said limits are above described during the time next preceding such election as said time is prescribed by law.

For the purposes of said election there are hereby designated the following divisions of said proposed corporate boundaries and polling places whereat the qualified electors shall vote:

All the electors qualified to vote and residing within the boundaries of said proposed corporate limits within the boundaries of North Jackson precinct and West Jackson precinct as now established shall vote at Norman's Soda Factory.

And the following named electors residing within said boundaries whose names appear on the last assessment roll of Amador County are hereby appointed election officers at that place:

Judges: W. D. Dufrene, H. S. Tallon.
Inspectors: Peter A. Holtz, A. Paramino.
Clerks: Geo. Kirkwood, T. K. Norman.
Ballot Clerks: Colfax Daugherty, B. H. Schacht.

All the qualified electors entitled to vote residing within the proposed corporate limits within the boundaries of South Jackson precinct and East Jackson precinct as now established, shall vote at Whitmore House near Bridge.

And the following named electors residing within said boundaries whose names appear on the last assessment roll of Amador County are hereby appointed election officers at said place:

Judges: B. F. Taylor, James Harvey.
Inspectors: Wallace Kay, A. Perovich.
Clerks: John Going, S. N. D. Spagnoli.
Ballot Clerks: Eli Vandament, Z. T. Justus.

All the qualified electors entitled to vote and residing within the corporate limits within Center Jackson precinct as now established shall vote at Globe Hotel Sample Room.

And the following named electors residing within said boundaries whose names appear on the last assessment roll of said Amador County are hereby appointed officers of election at said place:

Judges: W. M. Penry. E. M. Hurst.
Inspectors: C. M. Kelley, C. Marelia.
Clerks: Geo. W. Brown, Will A. Newcum.
Ballot Clerks: Clarence Parker, M. Muldoon.

Polls shall be open at said above designated polling places from 6:00 o'clock a. m. to 5:00 o'clock p. m. on said 19th day of March, 1901.

The Clerk shall cause notice of said election to be given by publication of this order in The Amador Ledger, published within the proposed corporate limits for at least two weeks prior to the date of said election and shall prepare and distribute ballots to be used at said election and all other necessary matters for use at said election as required by law.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors M. Newman, Wesley M. Amick, A. B. McLaughlin, E. B. Moore, Fred B. LeMoin.

Noes: None.

Dated, Jackson, Cal., February 4, 1901.

C. L. CULBERT, Clerk.

By B. R. BREESE, Deputy Clerk.

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**Too Much Club Life.**

It would be hard to tell which is worse, a dun or a crying baby. One of the latter on a crowded street car raised sheol. A poor, dispirited, sad faced man held it with its red face wabbling over his shoulder and its feet occasionally beating the air as it renewed its pathetic screams. The women glared at him. "No wonder it cries," said one. "See how that idiot is holding it." The old married man longed to give him a word or two about carrying a child on the public cars. The bachelor swore under his breath and said something about nuisances on street cars and forcing people to quit after paying their fares. Meanwhile the baby screamed louder than ever, and the poor father was wild. He saw the looks on the faces around him. He knew exactly what those folks were thinking. Finally he said, with a tremble in his voice, "Ladies and gentlemen, you must excuse this baby, but its mother"— Tears stole down his baggard face. "Oh, the poor little thing," interrupted the old maid in the corner sweetly. "Let me hold the little angel."

The old bachelor turned hastily aside and wiped a tear which had given his eye a surprise party, and the married man coughed and felt a strange lump in his throat. "It's mother," continued the baby holder, "is attending the business meetings of 16 of her clubs today."—Louisville Times.

**Father Time's Old Clock.**

"The transmitting clock at the Naval observatory, Washington, is the absolute monarch of American timekeepers," writes Evander McIver Sweet in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Every day in the year except Sunday by one pendulum stroke it speaks directly and instantaneously to every city and considerable town between the peaks of the Rockies and the pines of Maine, saying to them that on the seventy-fifth meridian it is now high noon to the fraction of a second. A duplicate mechanism stationed at the branch naval observatory on Mare Island performs a similar service for the people of the Pacific slope. And by this one clock at the national capital, together with its duplicate on the Pacific, is set nearly every timepiece in the United States and Cuba, most of those in Mexico and many on the border of Canada.

"A number of clocks—from 3 to 3,000—in nearly every city and large town are wired together into a local family and by means of a switch key at the telegraph office are put into direct contact with the parent clock at the national capital. So that the instant the electric touch is given from Washington every clock in the circuit, whether it be at Boston, Minneapolis or New Orleans, begins a new day in perfect accord with its mechanical deity."

**On Better Authority.**

"You are looking handsome tonight, Miss Flite," Bagster remarked in the pauses of the dance.

"So Mr. Smythe told me a few minutes ago."

Bagster (only remembering that Smythe is his hated rival)—Well, you wouldn't believe anything that chump said, would you?—Philadelphia Times.

"Poverty's no crime," said the Job's comforter.

"Maybe not," replied the poor man; "but it seems to be punishable by hard labor for life."—Philadelphia Record.

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**Not So Far Gone.**

The last letter he received from wifey conveyed the intelligence that she was quite sick, and of course he was considerably worried. But he was comforted by the fact that she was with her mother. He wrote her an affectionate letter and told her to be sure and let him know if she grew worse. The next letter conveyed the intelligence that she was a little worse, though the doctor said it was nothing serious. But he worried a great deal.

The next afternoon a telegraph boy sauntered into his office with the usual nonchalance of a messenger boy conveying a "rush" message and shoved the book under hubby's nose.

"Is dis Mr. Blank?" asked the boy.

"Yes," gasped hubby, cold chills chasing up and down his spine.

"Message f'r you. Sign here. De charges is 60 cents."

Hubby grabbed the fateful manila envelope and hastily tore it open. What he suffered while tremblingly unfolding the bit of yellow paper can be imagined, but not described. He was almost afraid to read it, but finally he nerved himself for the worst. This is what he read:

"Turn off the water and don't forget to give the bird plenty of seed."

# A LONDON CRIMINAL.

THE FOG THIEF AND HOW HE PLIES HIS PECULIAR TRADE.

**He Operates Boldly Both in the City and on the Thames—Carries Off His Plunder From Vans and Cabs Shrouded In the Dense Gloom.**

Thousands of thieves long for fog with a great longing. Incredible as it may seem, property worth tens of thousands of pounds is every year stolen from vans and lorries alone in London streets. Quite nine-tenths of this property disappears during fogs.

The leaders of the fog thief gangs usually have some little capital to start with. One of them affects to be a cartage contractor on a small scale. He takes very quiet premises that have a high boarding round and that are not overlooked. If he has plenty of cellarage, all the better. He has at least one smart trap and horse and two and sometimes three rogues to go with it.

It is during the late foggy afternoons and early evenings of winter that the hauls are made. Streets with warehouses—and not shops that are lighted brilliantly and early—on each side and that are often congested with traffic are mostly chosen. The small and smart though dingy and inconspicuous looking trap plunges into the thick of the traffic. It soon, in the gloom and murk, places itself immediately behind a van or lorry piled with packages of various kinds.

The men in the quick trap are all on the alert. One of them, a man chosen for his immense physical strength, goes to the head of the pony on some pretext. He soon has a package down from the van in front. He is provided with sharp cutting instruments, and he has a powerful piece of strap with a hook at one end. If there is a boy sitting behind the van, the men in the trap contrive to get him down by diverting his attention. Even with a view to distracting the possible attention of carters, the thieves generally get up an altercation, or "barney," among themselves or with others. They are men of colossal impudence and powers of abuse, and all attention becomes riveted upon them. In one case not far from Farringdon street last December they carried off one parcel of furs worth £700, the van boy being temporarily blinded, as alleged, by a lad with the thieves blowing some snuff into his face from a pea shooter and then disappearing.

One of the most notorious of these fog thieves was a lithe young fellow who crept along the back of a pony to its head, American jockey fashion, and hooked what he could from out of the van in front.

The great hauls of these men are when they follow cabs and private carriages from a railway station. In such cases they generally use two traps and horses. A cab is marked that has apparently valuable luggage on the top. This is followed till some dark street is reached where the way is narrow or congested; then the driver of one of the traps, that has a very swift pony harnessed to it, deliberately drives across the head of the cab or carriage horse.

Of course there is an angry altercation, and while this is going on the thieves on the other trap have got into the immediate rear of the luggage laden vehicle. One of the thieves goes along his horse's back and lifts the luggage down.

One of the hauls effected last winter in this way was worth £8,000 and was the property of Mr. de Silva, an Argentina millionaire. The robbery took place not far from St. Pancras' church just before the shops were lighted up.

As the summer sun brings forth myriads of living creatures, so does a Thames fog bring out upon the dark and apparently deserted river a vast horde of thieves. At least a dozen of the wharf and lighter owners complain of losing from their respective wharves as much as from one to six hundred pounds' worth of coal alone every year.

The reader can learn at any riverside house frequented by tugboat men that there are scores, literally scores, of tugs on the river that have never bought a pennyworth of coal for great numbers of years. The Thames police would tell that same reader that men have retired on competences who have been reported to have made their whole fortune out of coal stolen with impunity on the river.

The police are helpless over the vast expanse of river and in the labyrinthine backwashes. If they raid one of the pirate boats in the gloom and darkness, the spoil is turned out to the bottom of the river in a trice. If this sort of thing can be done to such an extent with a commodity like coal, it may be imagined what befalls other valuable property on wharves or in lighters.

The fraudulent picker up of the river blesses the fog. The picker up is a man who notices that certain barges with valuable cargoes are moored in such a way that, if they broke loose, they would entail vast expense. The picker up sees that these barges do break loose. That part of his work he does in dead secret. And then, making plenty of noise about it at this stage, he rescues from danger the very barges that he has set adrift and sends in a heavy salvage claim.—London Answers.

**Acids That Are Death to Cholera.**

The acid of lemons and oranges is fatal to the cholera bacillus. Even if placed upon the rinds of the fruit the germs will not survive longer than a day.—Ladies' Home Journal.

In the Georgian language, spoken in the mountains between the Caspian and Black seas, dada means mother and mama father.

**Conflicting Orders.**

"The average photographer," said Henpeck musingly, "is an unreasonable creature."

"What's the matter now?" asked his friend.

"Oh, while my wife was sitting for her picture today the fool photographer sung out: 'Look pleasant, please. Be natural!'"—Philadelphia Press.

**Black Teeth.**

The custom of women in Japan at marriage giving their teeth an everlasting coating of blacking is practiced now by only a small percentage, but there are still seen in the cities hundreds of women hideous with black ivory, and dentists' showcases contain sets of black teeth.

It has been determined by the two houses of the Swiss parliament that a national bank shall be established and that the funds of the aforesaid bank be guaranteed by the state. By a small majority it has been decided that the headquarters of the bank shall be at Zurich and not at Bern, as originally suggested. The bank will issue notes of the value of 50 francs and 100 francs and will be conducted as a government institution.

# SHOULD THEY GO TO WAR

In the event of war between Great Britain and France the first and most important part of the struggle would be for the command of the sea. Should Great Britain succeed in retaining the command of the sea France would thereby be reduced to a condition of impotence so far as offensive operations are concerned and would sooner or later be obliged to submit to the will of her rival, although, it is true, the war might last for a long time. If, on the other hand, France should succeed in wresting from Great Britain the command of the sea and in keeping it, Great Britain would be so much more hopeless and impotent than France in similar plight would be that the war would terminate quickly.

In a word, France, even without the command of the sea or anything approaching to it, remains capable of prolonged resistance—firstly, because she is a self supporting country; secondly, because the French national sentiment and strength are already concentrated within her borders, and, thirdly, because she stands among the best equipped of the military powers, while Great Britain, deprived of the command of the sea, would collapse with relative rapidity—firstly, because she is in no sense a self supporting country; secondly, because her national sentiment and strength are scattered over the world and cannot be concentrated save by way of the sea, and, thirdly, because she is not a military power according to the standard set up by Germany, France, Russia and Austria-Hungary.—W. Laird Clowes in Nineteenth Century.

**"Yellow Journalism."**

Yellow journalism is successful from a financial standpoint. The profits of the New York Herald last year amounted to nearly $750,000, or about $2,000 per day. Mr. Pulitzer's net profits for the same time were $500,000, his income having fallen off since the New York World dropped from 2 cents to 1 cent. The New York Journal, it is generally understood, came out even, although Mr. Hearst might have made money had he not continued to invest more in pushing his circulation. This young newspaper magnet seems determined to have his papers bought in every town in the United States, and his ambition to that end knows no limit. Thus far his results are unprecedented. The New York Evening Journal has a circulation in Boston alone of 30,000. Mr. Bennett and Mr. Pulitzer are each worth $25,000,000, all of which has been made in the newspaper business. The Hearst estate, on which Mr. Hearst can draw indefinitely, it seems, is worth more than $30,000,000, and $6,000,000, it is estimated, has already been invested in the New York Journal and Chicago American, without any profits as yet. —Allen Sangree in Ainslee's.

**South American Mate.**

It is stated that a South American shrub called yerva or yerba or yerba mate is destined to attract considerable attention in the near future. From its leaves a tea is infused which possesses the properties of invigorating without inebriating, to which may be added the sustaining properties usually attributed to coffee. The plant is a small evergreen shrub of the holly family. Yerbal is the native name for the places where it is found growing wild along the Paraguay river. Natives have for centuries prepared the tea by gently roasting the green leaves until dry enough to grind to a powder. Systematic attempts at cultivation are now to be made, the belief being held that mate should hold a place in the markets of the world equal to tea or coffee. Others say the taste must be acquired, like eating olives.—London Globe.

**An Air Torpedo.**

The newest war engine is an air torpedo which, after a slight initial velocity is given to it, propels itself for a distance of nearly four miles. It is of secret construction and has been patented by a Swede, Major Unge, whose government has granted money to him for the undertaking of experiments.

The forward movement of the projectile is effected by means of a gas which, escaping and flowing out through the channels of a turbine fixed at the bottom, drives the torpedo with increasing speed.

Any kind of percussion explosive may be used. This projectile is fired from a specially constructed cannon and is noiseless. The initial velocity being low, there is no recoil and not the slightest danger to the firing party.

**Bar Business In Lent.**

"The bar business," says a bartender quoted by the Philadelphia Record, "always falls off after the first of the year and during Lent. The fellows who swear off at New Year's seldom keep their pledges very long, though, and the depression really only lasts for about a month or so. Then Lent comes along, and that always means a falling off in trade. You would be surprised to know how many men there are who abstain from liquor all during Lent. It is a case of total abstinence, too, and the men who make up their minds to it stick to their resolutions. The same men usually abstain during Lent every year."

**The Queen's Will.**

The will of Queen Victoria will not be proved, for the probate court has no power over the testament of the sovereign, and there exists no machinery by which probate can be granted. The exact contents of the will will, therefore, not be made known to the public, though doubtless some information will be forthcoming as to the general tenor of the document. The only royal will which has been published since that of Henry VIII is, we believe, that of George I.—London Globe.

**Called to an Easier Field.**

We wonder if any men with white skins are called to the ministry after the fashion described by Booker T Washington in his autobiography. He says: "A colored man in Alabama, one hot day in July, while he was at work in a cotton field, suddenly stopped and looking toward the skies said, "O lawd, de cotton am so grassy, de work am so hard and de sun am not so hot dat I b'lieve dis darky am called to preach!" —Chicago Standard.

**Reversed.**

Blackburn — Judge Snyder made a rule some time ago that all women should remove their hats in his court, but I see that the order is not enforced.

Whitehead—No. The women folks appealed to the judge's wife, and she rendered a dissenting opinion. — Denver News.

**Impending Social Rivalries.**

"Mars can boast a much older civilization than ours."

Say, how their first families will look down on ours when we begin to get chummy!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

# A LIGHT IN THE YARD

MRS. GALLUP RECOGNIZES IN IT HER SUMMONS TO HEAVEN.

**But She Fails to Get Any Information From Her Husband as to the Manner In Which She Should Act When She Enters Her Home Among the Angels.**

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When Mr. Gallup sat down for the evening, he had his newspaper on his knee and Mrs. Gallup was singing "Rock of Ages" and clearing away the supper table. He had been reading for a quarter of an hour when she quietly entered and sat down and said:

"Samuel, I don't want to disturb you nor make you feel bad, but I feel obliged to ask you a few questions. Last night at midnight Mrs. Watkins saw a light moving around in our back yard. It was a light which bobbed up and bobbed down and dodged this way and that, and when it finally went out it gave a great wink and a splutter. It was what they call a ghost lantern, Samuel, and it meant that there would be death in this house within a week. It'll be my death, of course. I've got 27 different ailments, with heart disease throwed in, while you are as healthy as a cornfield. Yes; it'll be me, but I'm not weepin over it. I'm sittin right here as calm as catnip, but I want to know some few things."

Mr. Gallup must have known of her presence, but he was too deeply interested in his paper to recognize it. He had found an article which said that a bedbug could be boiled in water for four hours and then come out with his ambition undaunted.

"I shall go to heaven when I die, of course," continued Mrs. Gallup as her voice broke a little. "I orter go there. Any woman who has whitewashed the cellar every spring for 27 years, besides makin soft soap, cuttin carpet rags, dyein over old clothes and makin one corset last her for 13 years, will go to heaven on the jump. What bothers



"I'M SITTIN RIGHT HERE AS CALM AS CATNIP."

me, however, is how I'm goin to act arter I git there. You know how company allus frustrates me. If three or four of the neighbors come in, I'm almost sure to fall off my cheer or knock over sunthin. How's it goin to be when I git up there and meet a hull pasture full of angels? There'll be millions of 'em, Samuel, and they'll all be lookin at me and wonderin who I am, and I'll be so upset that I'll fall over my own feet."

She paused to wipe the tears from her eyes with the palm of her hand, but as she had asked no direct questions Mr. Gallup finished the bug article and turned to one on the care of clotheslines.

"I don't want to be looked at and p'inted out and made fun of up there," said Mrs. Gallup as she sat with her eyes on the carpet. "All night long last night I couldn't sleep for thinkin that some of the angels would turn up their noses at me and want to know what on airth I was doin there. You remember Sarah Jane Bixby, who died two years ago? Sarah was snippy and sassy. If she went to heaven, it would be jest her way to want to know why I'd come flyin up there, with my rheumatiz and back aches. I'd have to sass her back, and then what would happen? Angels do sass each other sometimes, don't they, Samuel?"

If Mr. Gallup had ever given the matter a thought, he was too busy to discuss it. The statement was right before his eyes that 1,000,000 miles of clothesline went to destruction every year for want of being hung up in the wood shed when not in use, and he was reflecting on the carelessness of humanity in general.

"I may git up to heaven in the night, when all the angels are asleep, and so I'll slip in all right. I hope that'll be the way, because it'll give me a chance to kind o' git used to the place before daylight. Do you think they have any breakfast up there? Mrs. Watkins says they don't, but I don't really see how they git along without it. I know I should feel a goneness all day without breakfast. And I want you to look at me, Samuel, and see if I'm the humblyest woman ever born. I have read that when we die we are changed as in the twinklin of an eye. I hope it's so. If it ain't, then I can't expect no good times up there. Them angels will be p'intin out my lop shoulder, my big feet and my wabbly knees and whisperin to each other that I'd better staid down on airth among the cabbages. Nobody as knows me can call me obstinate or sot, but I'll be snummed if I propose to die and become an angel to be made fun of. You'll be on my side about that, won't you?"

Mr. Gallup heaved a long sigh and seemed about to speak, but no word came. He had finished with the clothesline and struck an article about the reasoning powers of the crow, and the most direct question from Mrs. Gallup would have passed unheeded. Her tears fell for two or three minutes, and then she asked:

"And how about the beds up there? You know we've slept on a feather bed ever since we was married, and I've allus bin particular to smooth it down from head to foot. I've got used to feathers, and if I changed off I'd jest lay there and kick around all night long. Do they hev beds, Samuel, or do they keep on flyin around all night long and singin "I've Reached My Home at Last?" Seems to me that flyin and singin all day would be enough unless I feel stronger than I do now. You orter know these things, Samuel, and you orter tell me so I'll know what to depend on. I might stand sass from a thousand angels, but I do want my own bed when night comes, and if one of my headaches comes on unexpectedly I want to know that I kin hev a cup of tea. Mrs. Watkins says they don't drink tea in heaven, but I don't see how she kin know."

Mr. Gallup was not directly appealed to, and as he was reading that a crow had been known to feign death to avoid having a crowbar thrown at him he made no sign.

"Waal, I've made up my mind to a few things," said Mrs. Gallup as the silence grew painful. "I'm goin up to heaven to do the best I kin. I'll be nayburly with all the angels I meet and let 'em understand that I don't want no more'n my share of harps and wings and things. If I don't find anythin to eat or any beds to sleep on, I shan't raise no fuss nor go into hysterics, the way Mrs. Taylor did at camp meetin last year. Yes; I'll put up with things as I find 'em and make the best of it, and I won't be jealous if a few of 'em hev better clothes on or kin sing better'n me. That's how I'll act, Samuel, and then if they pick on me they'll git as good as they give. I kin be sassed and picked on jest so fur, but arter that they want to look out. Would it put you out any, Samuel, if I died at night instead of in the daytime? As I said, if I died at night I could slip into heaven without any fuss, but if it's goin to make you any extra trouble I'll perish by daylight. What will be the most convenient hour fur you?"

There was deep silence. Mrs. Gallup's tears made no thud as they fell upon the carpet, and Mr. Gallup was reading with bated breath that an ostrich covers 13 feet of ground at every stride when in full flight. The clock ticked, the silence grew deeper, and the cricket on the hearth fell into a doze. Then Mr. Gallup suddenly laid aside his paper, stretched his arms and legs, with a "Ho-hum!" and looked around to find Mrs. Gallup asleep in her chair. She hadn't gone to join the angels—not yet. M. QUAD.

# THE KING OF HANDCUFFS.

**How Harry Houdini, American, Surprised the British.**

When Harry Houdini, the American king of handcuffs, arrived in England, he tried to arrange for an exhibit of his skill at Scotland Yard, but the authorities refused to allow him an opportunity of putting on or taking off official handcuffs, says London M. A. P. So, accompanied by a skeptical London manager, he paid an ordinary call as an American visitor to the police headquarters. Mr. Houdini, after making the usual remarks on everything he saw and heard, casually asked a question about a pair of handcuffs. The guide took them down and answered:

"Oh, these are handcuffs impossible to remove."

Houdini was greatly interested, and the incident closed by the American visitor requesting his guide to lock the handcuffs on his wrists. Then he turned his back and succeeded in getting them off in a couple of minutes.

One of Houdini's strangest adventures happened at a big hotel in St. Paul, Minn., where he was very well known. To his surprise, he found that a couple of men occupying the rooms on either side of his own appeared to be mounting guard over him. At first he only suspected this, but after a few days he was perfectly sure that one or the other of his neighbors shadowed his every movement. One afternoon, when Houdini was sitting in his own room, he heard the sound of scuffling outside the door. Flinging it open, he discovered his two unknown friends grasping a third man, who had evidently been wearing a long dark cape that was dragged on one side, showing that he was heavily handcuffed.

"We're a couple of detectives, Mr. Houdini," panted one of the men. "This fellow made his escape from jail some days ago. We knew that he wouldn't dare to go to a locksmith to get his handcuffs removed, and we suspected that he might come to you."

**Competent, but Uncanny.**

A. A. Gallagher, district passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific railroad, while en route south was taken quite ill and was compelled to stop at Montgomery, Ala. He went to a hotel and sent for a physician.

The medical man said:

"You have a case of pneumonia and must have a nurse."

"All right," said Gallagher. "Do you know a good nurse you can send to look after me?"

The doctor said he did and would have the nurse at the hotel within an hour. In about an hour a colored woman who measured about nine feet in girth put in an appearance, and Gallagher asked her if she had ever nursed sick people.

"Yes, indeed," she replied. "I'ze had considerable sperience with ailing pussons. I nussed Marster John, and he died; then I nussed Mistress Lucy, and she died; then I nussed Mistress Lucy's sister. The doctor didn't think she was so very poorly, but she done died."

"Have you had any other experience in nursing?" asked Gallagher.

"Yes, indeed. Only last week I left Colonel Carter's house, where I nussed the colonel for five days."

"Well, did the colonel get well?" asked Gallagher.

"No. The colonel he died, too, but Dr. Jones, who 'tended him, run a big knife into the colonel and opened him up. The doctor had been out late the night before and was a little nervous. The knife sort of slipped and just about cut the colonel's heart out. Then the doctor said all h— couldn't save him."

"You seem to be a good nurse," said Gallagher, "and you're engaged."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**A Fable For Women.**

There was once a Woman who **Felt** that her Husband staid Out too **Late** at Night. She therefore **Devised a** Plan to Cure him of this. **Her Plan** was to Rise Early in order to Insure his Retiring Early.

"Only in this Way will he be able to get Enough Sleep," she said.

Her Husband, who usually Endeavored to Please her, rose Without Complaint at Six O'clock, but Continued to stay Out Late. Perceiving that her Purpose was not Accomplished, the Woman changed the Hour to Five O'clock.

"The Morning Hours are the Best for Work," she said, "and I understand that the Morning Air possesses Great Virtues."

Her Husband Objected, but Rose at Five, as she Wished.

Still he continued to Come In Late. Then the Woman fixed the Hour at Four-thirty.

"I have always enjoyed Seeing the Sun Rise," she said.

"In that Case," said her Husband decidedly, "I Shall Not go to bed At All, since it would Not be Worth my While. I will Stay up All Night and take my Sleep at My Office in the Afternoon. So We will have Breakfast at Three O'clock if you like."

This teaches us that the Early Worm will Turn.—Century.

**Fashion's Demands.**

The conscientious young man of fashion now brushes his hair differently when wearing a hat. Chancellor Tisdall, the acknowledged Beau Brummel of Dublin in his youth, had inexpressibles variously cut for walking and for sitting and once sat down in the former with disastrous results Not long ago a milliner advertised with a newly invented hat that it "necessitated the mouth worn slightly open." What shall we come to next?

**"UNDER THE SUN."**

The men who have gone before us
Have sung the songs we sing.
The words of our clamorous chorus,
They were heard of the ancient king.

The chords of the lyre that thrill us,
They were struck in the years gone by,
And the arrows of death that kill us
Are found where our fathers lie.

The vanity sung of the preacher
Is vanity still today;
The moan of the stricken creature
Has rung in the woods alway.

But the songs are worth resinging,
With the change of no single note,
And the spoken words are ringing
As they rang in the years remote.

There is no new road to follow, love,
Nor need there ever be,
For the old, with its hill and hollow, love,
Is enough for you and me.
—Charles R. Bacon in Century.

# WHAT MODERN SAILORS FEAR

**Not Winds and Seas, but an Explosion Which Scuttles the Ship.**

"Boiler explosions are the terror of the seafaring man," said an old time deep water captain. "Such a thing is bad enough on dry land, but imagine a catastrophe of that kind at sea. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred it means the absolute wiping out of the craft itself and every soul on board.

"The average landsman would be greatly shocked in looking over the maritime records to see how many vessels disappear each year and leave absolutely no clew to their fate. They run well up to the hundred mark, and such a mystery is not to be explained away by storms. A Chinese typhoon may swoop down like lightning out of a clear sky and tear a ship to pieces, but some floating wreckage is sure to tell the tale. A boiler explosion, on the contrary, will blow a hole as big as a railroad tunnel right through the center of the hull, and the stricken vessel simply goes down like a shot. There is no time to unfasten a boat from the davits or cut loose a spar.

"In the opinion of seamen, that is the story of at least 90 per cent of the ships that leave port and are never heard of again. Luckily the modern system of marine boiler inspection is extremely strict and thorough, but it is impossible to absolutely prevent carelessness and fraud, and often enough, no doubt, the fault lies with the engineer.

"There is an old story of a drunken Scotchman who mistook the thermometer for the steam gage and 'cussed out' the stokers because he couldn't get the pressure above 80. That yarn will hardly hold water, but I've seen cases almost as bad. I am glad to say, however, that during the past 10 years there has been a steady diminution of the number of vessels which 'mysteriously disappear.' That is due, beyond all question, to the increased stringency of boiler inspection and the greater strictness of examinations before a license is issued to engineers. Nevertheless there is still considerable room for improvement in both branches."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**Russell and His Songs.**

The late Henry Russell, the veteran English composer of "Cheer, Boys, Cheer," and of more than 800 other songs which were popular in their day, had many amusing experiences when he sang his ballads on various occasions.

Once, after rendering "Woodman, Spare That Tree," a gentleman rose in the gallery and asked, "Was the tree spared?" On being answered in the affirmative he, with a sigh of heartfelt relief, exclaimed, "Thank God for that!"

After singing the song of "The Dog Carlo," who jumped off an Atlantic liner and saved a child's life, Russell was gravely waited upon by a couple of Yorkshire miners, who begged him for a pup.

One of Russell's songs, of which the words were changed in accordance with the altered conditions, is our national anthem, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean."—Argonaut.

**Wanted to Go to One of His Weddings.**

The Rev. Dr. —, a prominent clergyman, relates with much gusto the following story about himself. His present wife, by the way, is not the wife of his youth nor yet of his early manhood, but the lady of his third choice, and as a consequence the doctor's set of olive branches spring from divers maternal ancestry.

"Such a condition of affairs," said the doctor, "might at times become embarrassing except for the thorough amiability of all concerned. I confess, however, to a slightly disconcerted feeling when shortly before my third marriage I was approached by one of my daughters, a girl of 9 and one who called my second wife mother, with the question: 'Papa, will you let me go to see you married? I have never been at any of your weddings.'"—Fun.

**Dry Goods Coopers.**

"This is a strange place for a cooper shop," said a stranger in New York, pointing to a sign over a basement in the wholesale dry goods district.

"Yes; it would be a queer place," was the answer, "if the product was like that of nearly all cooper shops. But there was never a barrel made in the place, and probably not one of the 15 men who work there could head a barrel, to say nothing of making one. This cooperage does business only with big wholesale houses."

There are several similar shops in the district. They make a business of strapping cases of merchandise after they have been packed. The large concerns have the cases put in the street after they have been packed, and then the cooper is sent for to nail the wooden straps around them. He receives about 25 cents an hour for his labor and from 15 to 25 cents a pair for the straps. The shops are the storehouses for the hoop poles, and there the men split and shave the hickory saplings which finally become the case straps. There are some houses in the district where the porter does this work, but the large concerns turn it over to the coopers who never make a barrel.—New York Tribune.

**A Chinese Mother-in-law Story.**

"The Experiences of a British Pharmacist In China" was the title of an address by Mr. Frank Browne, who was introduced as the government analyst at Hongkong.

As illustrating the Chinese regard for filial piety the lecturer told an interesting mother-in-law story. A man and his wife maltreated the husband's mother. As a punishment the scene of the act was openly cursed, the active agents were put to death, and the mother of the wife was bambooed, branded and exiled for her daughter's crime. The house in which the offenders lived was dug up from the foundations. Moreover, the scholars of the district were precluded from attending public examinations, and even the magistrates were deprived of their office. These drastic measures were designed to render the empire filial.

# METHODS OF SUICIDE.

**How Desperate Persons Adopt Prevailing Styles of Destruction.**

"The remarkable methods several suicides have adopted in this city recently call attention to the fact that methods of self destruction are largely matters of suggestion," said a doctor. "When a man gets in that condition where he wants to die, he has little inventive ability and adopts the method that has been brought to his mind. You will notice that after one person kills himself with acid there follows a long list of acid suicides. It is the same with any unusual method. One person gets up an original way, and that inspires the next one to try his hand until we have a whole series of such grewsome novelties.

"I have proved this theory. Several years ago I was discussing this feature of suicide with several friends, including the coroner. They ridiculed my theory. I offered to prove it. It happened that shooting and hanging were popular just then. I wrote an article for a newspaper on the horrors of strangulation and pistol wounds and explained the ease with which one could kill himself with prussic acid. Death from prussic acid, you know, is absolutely instantaneous and, many believe, painless. There had not been a suicide with this acid for more than a year, but within a week after the article was published there were four, and one of the unfortunates had clippings of my article in his pocket.

"Of course I was accused of killing these four by suggestion, but I was never arrested and do not feel guilty, for when once a person has decided to kill himself the method is a slight matter. No person in his right mind will commit suicide. We all know in our sane moments of easy ways to end life, but when in the suicidal frame of mind nature seems to rob us of our reason in this direction, as if in a desperate hope of preventing the sacrifice."—New York Mail and Express.

# HOUSES ON "MADE" GROUND

**The Reason They Teem With Malaria and Noxious Gases.**

Good gravel has so largely come into request that many suburban lands with that valuable substratum are quarried to a considerable depth before being sold on building leases. But it is essential to restore a level surface, as even the most speculative builder would hesitate to run up "neat villa residences" in deep holes. The owner frequently gets over this difficulty by allowing urban refuse to be shot into the excavation; in many cases he even exacts a small sum for every load tilted on his ground. The surface being thus leveled, a year or two are allowed for the soil to sink and become compact. Occasionally grass is sown to give a natural appearance to the spot.

All is now in readiness for the builder, who proceeds to lay the foundation for his "terraces," "avenues" and "gardens," which he subsequently advertises as "on gravel soil." So they are, but between their ground floors and the gravel lies a thick stratum of partially decomposed rubbish, teaming with malaria, and not for many years will the deposits cease to give off noxious gases.

But the tenant, coming from a different locality, knows nothing of the "making" process to which the plot has been subjected. When, therefore, ill health dogs his family, he puts it down to defective drainage or some other structural deficiency and spends money freely on remedial measures without the least benefit. All this misery might be prevented if it were legally prohibited to build human habitations on decomposed refuse until the soil had acquired a wholesome character.—London Globe.

**How They Treated Washington.**

As an example of the progress of medicine during the last century The Medical Record cites the case of Washington's last illness. He died of laryngeal diphtheria, and the treatment was, it would seem, for an old man sick with a disease, very exhausting to the vitality. It consisted in the abstraction of between two and three quarts of blood, the administration of about 20 grains of calomel and 6 grains of tartar emetic and an injection, with external application of blister. And yet so strong was Washington's constitution that he survived this treatment for 24 hours.

**Dangerous Economy.**

A paragraph about an economical merchant in Broadway saving the backs of old envelopes for scratch paper reminds an old friend of this story: A New York dealer, who left about $2,000,000, for a long time kept up the practice of tearing off the fly sheets of the numerous foolscap letters he received and sticking them on a spindle for scribbling purposes. Envelopes were not yet in use. A lawsuit arose, and the merchant thought he had won his case when defendant's letter, duly signed, was produced. Counsel for defendant examined the letter and, turning it over to look for the superscription, found that it was missing. He immediately saw his advantage and said: "This letter is incomplete, your honor. A sheet is missing. I claim that there might have been a postscript on the other sheet which would entirely change the character of the order." The court so ruled, and defendant won the suit. The practice of utilizing fly sheets in that merchant's office was at once discontinued. —New York Press.

**A Sergeant's Surprise.**

"When Indians were being recruited for the regular army, said a western representative, "it was the custom to give them civilized names. Down at Fort Apache army officers were recruiting Yumas and Apaches. A recruiting sergeant was naming them. Finally a company had been formed, and the first sergeant, who was an American, went out to the front and center to report his company to the commanding officer.

"'Company D, sir, four privates absent.'

"'Who are they?' asked the commanding officer.

"'Jay Gould, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Joe Jefferson and Russell Sage, sir,' shouted the sergeant."—New York World.

**Macbeth's Wife's Christian Name.**

Miss Blank, who wished to become a candidate for the position of teacher in the public schools, went up for examination recently. Among other things she was called upon to read a passage from "Macbeth" which closes with the words which Macbeth speaks to Lady Macbeth, "I prithee come with me."

"And what," asked the examiner, "do you understand 'prithee' to mean?"

"I understand it to be a corruption of 'pray thee,'" replied the would be teacher, surprised at so trivial a question.

"I am glad," said the examiner. "The lady who came just before you assured me that it was the Christian name of Macbeth's wife."—Judge.